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COURT HAS RECESS UNTIL TOMORROW

JUDGE HEARD BUSY WITH COURT MATTERS IN CHICAGO TODAY.

GRAND JURY IS PEGGING AWAY

Some Divorce Cases Called and Routine Business of the Court Is Transacted.

Circuit Court Judge O. E. Heard went to his home in Freeport last evening and today went to Chicago to attend to judicial matters in the courts of that city. He will return to Dixon this evening and will hear several matters in court tomorrow.

The grand jury is working hard on cases from the east end of the county, and in all probability will be busy for several days. When business gets a little dull the jurors will visit the county jail and make an inspection for a report to the court.

Routine Business.

Kate Thoma vs. Nick Thoma, divorce; on motion of complainant cause dismissed at complainant's costs.

Benjamin Full vs. John Full, partition; all defendants except minors called and defaulted.

Elizabeth Resek vs. Anton F. Resek, divorce; defendant called and defaulted on proof of publication and clerk's certificate of mailing.

Melville S. Anderson vs. Grace Anderson, divorce; defendant called and defaulted on personal service.

Charles Walgren came out from Chicago this noon for a short visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. Eliza Walgren. He will meet his wife and son on the evening train and they will go to Seattle.

REPUBLICANS HELD CONFERENCE

LEADERS FROM THE DISTRICT WERE IN THIS CITY TODAY.

A conference of republican leaders from each county in this senatorial district was held in the council chamber at the city hall in this city this afternoon. Plans for the campaign were discussed, but nothing was given out for publication. Chairman Lewis of the central committee of Whiteside county presided at the conference. B. F. Downing, candidate for state senator; Dr. J. H. Gray of Morrison and Adam C. Cliffe of Sycamore, candidates for representatives, delivered brief addresses.

Those present were B. F. Downing and Secretary Leech; Lee, Attorneys John Ward, John Stager and Chairman Lewis, Whiteside county, and Messrs. Boardman and Evans of DeKalb.

Chairman John W. Banks of Compton sent word this morning that it would be impossible for him to attend the conference.

Messrs. Ward and Boardman are members of the senatorial committee.

MANY VISITED ORPHANAGE TODAY

OVER TWO HUNDRED PEOPLE TOOK ADVANTAGE OF VISITORS' DAY.

Over two hundred people visited the Nachusa orphanage today, which is the largest crowd that has visited the institution on their annual visitors' day. The people began to arrive early in the day and nearly everybody present brought a gift for the children. This afternoon the children gave a program lasting over an hour. Everyone congratulated the matron, Mrs. Wyrick, for the excellent care she has taken of the children and the fine appearance of the institution and surroundings.

Luther Brierton, the lad who had one arm badly shot recently, left the Dixon hospital this morning with the wound entirely healed.

Scott Bowles and daughter of Galveston, Texas, are here for an extended visit with his brother, Barclay Bowles, and sisters.

TAFT GOES THROUGH EARLY TOMORROW

SPECIAL, BOUND FOR CLINTON, WILL NOT STOP IN THIS CITY.

DIXONITES GOING TO CLINTON

Will Spend Night There So They May Be On Hand in the Morning.

William H. Taft, republican candidate for president, will pass through Dixon tomorrow morning about 6:30 and arrive at Clinton, Ia., at about 7:50 o'clock. The train will make no



WILLIAM H. TAFT.

stop here and will go through this city like a shot out of a gun. The Taft special is composed of six coaches and will carry besides the candidate for president, several United States senators and representatives. Several leading republicans from this city will go to Clinton this evening to be on hand and swell the enormous crowd which will greet Mr. Taft as he steps from the train at the Northwestern depot.

RAYMER ACQUITTED BY JURY

WAS CHARGED WITH MURDER OF NEGRO DURING THE SPRINGFIELD RIOTS.

Springfield, Sept. 24—Special—A. Raymer, alleged leader in the recent mobs, was found not guilty of murder last night. The verdict came after a deliberation of three hours, during which one ballot was taken. Raymer thanked the jury and was taken back to jail to await trial on other charges, which include rioting and malicious destruction of property. He was indicted on a charge of murdering William Donnegan, an aged negro, who was lynched by the mob at his home at Spring and College streets.

FARMERS ARE MAKING MONEY

IS THE REPORT ATTY. BEEMER BRINGS BACK FROM THE NORTHWEST.

Attorney John Beemer, who has been on a trip through the west and northwest since the first of June, returned Wednesday. He is much pleased with the country and the prospects for crops. Mr. Beemer says the farmers there will make plenty of money this year. Mr. Beemer is the owner of 800 acres of excellent land in North Dakota and the returns from his tract of land will net him several thousand dollars. He made some improvements on his farm. In the erection of several large barns and sheds.

HAS DONE GOOD BUSINESS.

Carl S. Moses, special agent for the Franklin Life Insurance company of Springfield, who has been in Dixon several days writing insurance, left today for his home in Rockford. Next week Mr. Moses will go to Springfield to attend a meeting of the agents who have written a certain amount of insurance the past month. The agents who are eligible to attend this meeting will have all their expenses paid by the company.

L. C. POPE DIED QUITE SUDDENLY

PROMINENT HAMILTON FARMER WAS VISITING AT HOME OF HIS DAUGHTER

HAD SPENT TUESDAY IN DIXON

Body Will Be Shipped to Streator This Evening, Where Burial Will Take Place.

Lawson C. Pope, a prominent farmer of Hamilton township, died at 10 o'clock last night at the home of his son-in-law, Walter Biddle, one mile south of Zion church in Nelson township. His death was sudden and his illness was of very short duration. His physician states that death was due to heart failure. Mr. Pope was visiting at his daughter's home over night and expected to return to his home this morning.

Deceased was in Dixon Tuesday on business at the court house and apparently was in the best of health at that time. He stopped at Mr. Biddle's house on his way home, feeling that he would get rested from several days of worry over the troubles of his son-in-law, Clyde Heatherington, who has abandoned his wife and who is now in the custody of the sheriff.

Mr. Pope leaves a wife, four sons and four daughters to mourn his loss. The daughters are Mrs. Walter Biddle of Nelson township; Mrs. Clyde Heatherington, now at home; and Misses Cora and Myrtle at home. Earl is at home, two sons reside at Streator and John is at home, having recently returned from Chicago, where he has made his home for some time.

The remains will be shipped from Harmon at 7 o'clock for Streator where burial will take place.

Mr. Pope was in his sixty-fourth year.

HIS SANITY WILL BE TESTED

JOHN DEXTER IS IN CUSTODY OF THE SHERIFF UNTIL HIS TRIAL.

John Dexter, home unknown, was brought to Dixon last evening by Deputy Sheriff Wm. Harrison and turned over to the custody of Sheriff Tourtellott, who placed him in the county jail. Dexter is believed to be insane and when the authorities endeavored to capture him several days ago he escaped them by flagging a train and getting out of the county. Yesterday he returned to Lee Center and was picked up by Mr. Harrison. He will get his hearing some time the fore part of next week.

CAUGHT PASSING MARKED COINS

CHAS. LUDWIG OF ROCHELLE FELL INTO TRAP SET BY THE OFFICERS.

Rochelle, Sept. 24—Charles Ludwig was arrested here last evening after having been detected in the act of passing some marked coins which had been placed in a desk as a trust fund.

The disappearance of the trust fund aroused the suspicions of Tony Deli, a fruit dealer, in whose place the theft occurred, and setting the police on the trail of the offender set a trap and was successful in catching the offender.

SON BORN.

A son was born last night to Mr. and Mrs. John Stanley of Stony Point.

YOUNG SMITH FINED.

Erie, Sept. 24—Special—Fred Smith, the Dixon young man who was arrested here last Saturday for stealing a boat, had his hearing on Tuesday and was fined \$50 and costs.

Bob Stratton arrived here from New Orleans last evening. He went to Woodstock this morning to play a game with the Woodstock baseball team.



A BEAUTIFUL PHILADELPHIA SOCIETY WOMAN.

Miss Isabel Biddle is a member of a Quaker City family which has been prominent for several generations. She is about to be married to A. J. Drexel Paul, who is also a person of great social and financial distinction in Philadelphia.

AFTER FUNDS FOR STATE CAMPAIGN

THE REPUBLICAN AUXILIARY FINANCE COMMITTEE IS ORGANIZED.

MAYOR EDWARDS FOR LEE CO.

Headquarters Will Be in Peoria and Committeemen Will Make an Active Canvass.

Frederick H. Smith of Peoria, the chairman of the republican auxiliary state finance committee, yesterday announced the membership of his organization. Mayor I. F. Edwards is the member from Lee county; Oscar Woods, Morrison, Whiteside county; George E. Stocking, Rochelle, Ogle county; H. H. Antrim, Freeport, Stephenson county; John M. Rinehart, Mt. Carroll, Carroll county, and E. W. Montgomery, Galena, Jo Daviess county.

The headquarters of the committee will be Peoria, but each county committeeman is expected to be a live organization in himself. It is expected that each committeeman will make a record for himself in raising funds for the campaign.

FIRE TEAM DOING GOOD WORK

DAILY PRACTICE HAS PUT THE NEW TEAM IN EXCELLENT CONDITION.

The new fire team is given a practice run daily and is becoming well trained to the work. At the sound of the fire gong they run out of their stalls and take their positions in front of the fire wagon without the direction of the fire boys. Considering the fact that they have only been in the service of the department only about two weeks it shows that they have been given careful training by the members of the department.

SHERMAN IN STERLING

Sterling, Sept. 24—Special—Jas. S. Sherman, candidate for vice president on the republican ticket, will visit Sterling Friday evening, Oct. 2. He will be here but a short time. The party will arrive on a special train from Rock Island and will depart on the same evening at 10 o'clock on a special train for the east. The meeting will be held in the opera house.

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT.

The band concert this evening will be given on the corner of Peoria avenue and First street. An excellent program has been arranged.

WORKMEN BURIED BY CAVING BANK

PROMPT ACTION OF A FELLOW WORKMAN SAVED THEM FROM DEATH.

DIGGING FOR PIERS OF BRIDGE

Joseph Hackbarth in Critical Condition—Accident Happened at Elkhorn Creek

Sterling, Sept. 24—Special—Joseph Hackbarth and Eli Tillman while digging for a bridge across the Elkhorn creek in Jordan township, had a narrow escape from death yesterday afternoon by the caving in of a large bank of earth. The former was completely covered, but the latter was only partially buried. The quick work of fellow workmen in getting Hackbarth uncovered saved his life, and if he is not injured internally he will recover. Today he is yet in a critical condition. Tillman was almost buried but was not seriously injured. Neither of the men suffered any broken bones.

SAVED BANK IN PISTOL BATTLE

ROBBERS HAD LIVELY TIME IN INDIANA TODAY AND ESCAPED.

Crown Point, Ind., Sept. 24—Three men made two attempts to rob the First National bank of this place early today and escaped. After their first attempt, when the wrecking of a plate glass window scared them off one of the robbers made a murderous assault upon one of the three men who pursued them. On their return they were driven off by pistol shots of the night watchman. The robbers are declared to have escaped on a westbound freight of the Pennsylvania railroad. Police throughout Indiana and Illinois have been notified to watch for them.

DEMOCRATIC MEETINGS.

The Lee county democrats will hold meetings at Walton Friday night, Ashton Saturday night and Sublette next Wednesday night. Attorneys Henry S. Dixon, John E. Erwin, and W. B. Brinton, M. Maloney and Attorney John P. Devine will be the spellbinders.

HAZED STUDENT RECOVERING.

Charles Anderson, the son of O. B. Anderson, who was hazed by several of the students of the North Dixon high school recently and used up so badly that he was compelled to take to his bed for a week or so, is improving nicely. It is possible that he will resume his school duties on next Monday. He has no use of his left hand.

CITATION MAKES A WORLD'S RECORD

JUDGE CARTWRIGHT'S MARE MADE NEW RECORD ON YESTERDAY.

FASTEST EVER PACED IN RACE

Went Miles in 2:01 3-4 and 2:03 In Order to Defeat Hedge-wood Boy.

Citation, owned by Judge Cartwright of Oregon, made a world's record Thursday at Columbus, O., by going the fastest two miles ever paced by a mare in a race. In describing the race the dispatches from Columbus this morning say:

Hedgewood Boy, so strong a favorite for the free for all pace of this afternoon's grand circuit card that he was barred in the first heat betting, was given a beating by Citation, but the Illinois mare had to set a world's record to do it. Her heats in 2:01 3-4 and 2:03, following the one by Hedgewood boy in 2:02 1-4, are the fastest two ever paced by a mare in a race.

Citation was only nosed out in the first heat and won the second by a scant head after a desperate and grueling mile, the last quarter being paced in 0:30 1-2.

Hedgewood Boy and his rival were about even choices for the third and decisive mile. McMahon trailed with Citation to the head of the stretch, when he swung the mare out wide and raced Hedgewood Boy into the ground. Baron Grattan finished before him. Citation's time in the second mile equaled the world's record for a mare's single mile, made by Ecstacy at Readville Aug. 15, 1906. Ecstacy started in today's race but was distanced in the first heat.

RELAY TEAM GETS INTO SHAPE

ALL WERE PRESENT AND DID WELL AT PRACTICE LAST EVENING.

All of the members of the Y. M. C. A. relay team were present at the practice work last evening and their work was very satisfactory to Physical Director Starkey. The team will take the next run on Friday evening and they will meet at 2:30 Saturday afternoon at Athletic park for another workout. All of the officials for the race will be announced the first of the ensuing week. The race will be started promptly at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, October 3rd.

CASE DISMISSED.

The case of the State vs. Paul Ruppert was dismissed by Justice Mark Keller this morning for want of prosecution.

PAINTING STORE FRONT.

The front of the Appleford building, occupied by the Star electric theatre, is being repainted and when the work is completed the building will present a very handsome appearance.

GOOD SPORT AT RINK.

There was a large attendance at the roller skating rink last evening, about 75 people enjoying the sport. The rink will be open again Saturday evening.

SON BORN.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Brader of South Dixon are rejoicing over the birth of their first born; a ten pound boy who came yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gumtau and daughter Gertrude are visiting with friends in Chicago and Milwaukee this week.

Elmer Cotton was here from Nelson today on business. He states that they had a heavy rainfall in his neighborhood on yesterday evening and that the roads were muddy this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Shippert and daughter of Republic, Ia., and Miss Louise Ware and Mrs. Levi Berl of Boone, Ia., who have been visiting with friends and relatives in this vicinity, left for Hazelton, Pa., on Wednesday.

BROWNS ARE READY FOR THOSE GAMES

MANAGER MILLER HAS A LINE-UP IN WHICH HE TAKES MUCH PRIDE.

ARE GOING AFTER THE INFANTS

A Big Crowd of Fans Will Leave For Sterling at 1 o'clock Tomorrow.

Manager Miller announces the following lineup for the Dixon Browns in their game tomorrow at Chadwick park, Sterling, with the Infants of that city:

Miller, cf.
Fox, 2b.
Tracey, 1b.
Gardner, if.
McCauley, ss.
Rickenbaugh, rf.
Bales, 3b.
Stratton, c.
Lange, p.
Elde, sub.
B. Woodyatt, sub.

This is the best team that Dixon has ever put on a diamond. All of the players have made remarkable records during the past season and next season many of them will be seen in the big leagues. Windy Miller, the crack center fielder, has been drafted from the Wausau team by the Cubs, and Lange, the crack Wausau pitcher, who was recently signed by the White Sox, is one of the best in the country and is the best twirler to face the Infants this season. Tracey, first baseman, played a star game all season with the La-Crosse team and was one of the best hitters of the team. Fox, the crack second baseman, is given the credit of being the premier second baseman of the Wisconsin league. Gardner at left field and McCauley at short stop are both star players and much of the success of the champion Wausau team was due to their individual playing.

Bob Stratton, who has played the position of back stop in the New Orleans team for several seasons, is recognized as the best back stop in the Southern league. Rickenbaugh and Bales of the Galena team have played a first class game during the season.

Manager Miller has received word that all of the players announced will be in the game and that they will arrive in Dixon at 9:06 this evening. The same lineup will also appear in the game Sunday at Athletic park. With this crack team assured the Dixon Browns should land both games from the Canal City. The Browns accompanied by a big bunch of rooters will leave for Sterling on the one o'clock interurban tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruggles arrived home from a visit with relatives and friends in southern Illinois, last evening.

Misses Ethel and Edith Bryant of Kansas City are visiting at the home on Mr. and Mrs. George Read on Peoria avenue.

Mrs. Henry Ewen, who has been visiting at the home of her son, John Ewen, for several days, returned to her home in Planagan, Ill., this morning.

Attorney M. A. Stiver and son of Walnut were here today on circuit court business. The trip was made in their automobile.

Wallace Vaughan, ex-mayor of Thompson, Ia., was in town today calling on his friends. Mr. Vaughan is now visiting in Amboy with his brothers, Frank and Fred Vaughan.

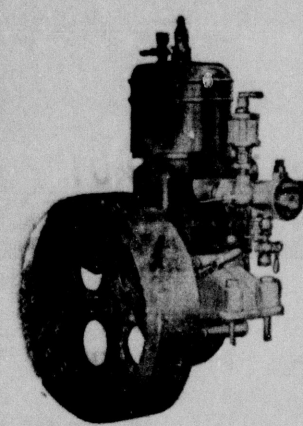
DIXON REPORT.

Latitude 40 degrees, 40' North.
Longitude 89 degrees, 27' West.
Elevation 705 feet above sea level.
The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning, and are for the preceding 24 hours:
Max. Min. Pre.

Chicago, Sept. 24—Partly cloudy with probable showers today or tomorrow; not much change in temperature; variable winds.

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75 doz Boys' Heavy Hose, the 2 kind—run of the mill. 50c a pair
Heavy Rockford Socks. 50c a pair
50 doz Men's Fancy Shirts. 50c
Men's Canvas Gloves. 50c a pair
Boys' Calf Shoes, 9 to 13. 50c
Boys' Calf Shoes, 1 to 2. 50c
Boys' Calf Shoes, 2 1/2 to 3 1/2. 50c
Men's Calf Shoes. \$1.35 to \$1.75
Men's Heavy Work Shoes. \$1.35 to \$2.00

Bargains in Sweater Coats

Men's Grey Sweater Coats. 65c
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Rubber Heels, \$1.00 quality. 40c
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Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

GRAND DETOUR.

Grand Detour, Sept. 22 — Mrs. Nancy Palmer has returned from her summer vacation trip.

S. Prettyman took his wife and daughter to Dixon on Monday. They will move to Dixon very soon where Miss Gertrude can attend the South Side school during the coming year.

Mesdames R. G. Remmers and Pankhurst attended the meeting of the W. R. C. in Dixon on last Monday.

J. B. Taylor drove to Dixon Monday.

Mrs. J. Warner and daughter visited Tuesday at Pine Creek with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reese.

H. Winebrenner came home from Harrison, Ill., Tuesday where he had spent a week with his son Louis and family.

J. P. Sanborn drove to Pennsylvania Corners Tuesday.

L. S. Cool drove to Dixon Tuesday for goods.

Mrs. Homer Billings of Madison, Wis., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Nancy Palmer.

C. W. Johnson and wife spent last Wednesday in Oregon with their children.

The ice cream social given for the church at the home of Dr. Werren on Tuesday evening was fairly well attended.

Albert Tice and son of Iowa are visiting with C. Remmers and family.

C. A. Sheffield went to Dixon on Tuesday for passengers.

Messrs. J. Schumaker and O. Prettyman are putting in a cistern at the Staples place for Mr. Frey.

C. F. Throop came home Thursday from a month's vacation.

Mr. Heatherington has moved into Mr. Humphrey's house.

The dance at Cox's hall on last Thursday evening for the ball team was well attended. Ice cream and cake, coffee and sandwiches were served and all spent an enjoyable evening.

Mesdames George Remmers and J. Warner spent Thursday in Rochelle.

Mrs. Ha. is visiting friends at the Kingdom.

Mrs. Bron and Miss Resse of Chicago visited with Mrs. J. S. Warner Friday.

The ball team went to Byron on Saturday to play. The game was 14 to 11 in favor of Grandy.

Mrs. W. P. England went to Chicago Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. O'Rourke.

John Warner came home Saturday and returned to his work at Sycamore Sunday.

Mesdames Ann and Leina Borgunier of Rockford are visiting their brother, John Mamma, and wife and other relatives.

Mrs. Sprague of Mt. Morris is visiting Miss Harrington.

R. G. Remmers and wife spent Sunday at Franklin Grove with relatives.

George Cox has put in a line of groceries and a few dry goods and today has his opening of his store in the Bert Cox building.

Misses Bailey of Oregon and two

cousins of Wisconsin spent Sunday with Miss Harrington.

Notwithstanding the hot, dusty weather, twenty-five took supper at the Sheffield house on last Sunday night.

MAYTOWN.

Maytown, Sept. 24—James Loan is putting in a car load of tile in his Sublette farm.

A large delegation from here attended the dance held in Walton recently.

John McBride's knee is recovering from the effects of Bookaur's spike in the last game of ball with Ladd.

Peter McCullough is buying poultry for G. M. D. Legg Co.

John B. Becker is constructing a new house.

Christopher Columbus Friel and Robert Ingersoll Conohan are tiling for Max Aubert.

Edwin Weeks' crop looks best at present.

Hugh McBride caught a 12-lb fish Friday.

James Ryan is still drilling for gas.

Maytown defeated its old rival, Sublette, again on Sunday. The score was 6 to 3. It was a tie until the last of the ninth. Franberg went out, Andy singled, Murphy walked; H. Buckley out on an infield fly and the old reliable Jimmy Mac, after taking two strikes, won the game with a home run. Lauer, the Sublette center fielder, could not get the ball. It was the longest hit on the local grounds this season. Sublette has challenged Maytown for a game in Sublette next Sunday for \$50. The game will be played. The three persons who tried to corner the game got left.

Charlie Kelly is sporting a new buggy.

C. P. McFadden was in Amboy on business Friday.

Joe Downey drove to Ohio on Wednesday.

John Haley went through here in Sunday night.

NEW THROUGH SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN CHICAGO AND THE BLACK HILLS, VIA THE NORTH WESTERN LINE.

Daily through sleeping car service between Chicago and Rapid City, S. D., via Huron and Pierre, on train leaving Chicago 8:04 p. m., arriving Huron 8:50 p. m., Pierre 1:49 a. m., Rapid City 7:30 a. m., Eastbound; leave Rapid City 8:32 p. m., Pierre 1:10 a. m., Huron 8:35 a. m., arriving Chicago 7:19 a. m. Direct route. Fast time. Service unequalled. For sleeping car reservations, schedules and full particulars, apply to any Ticket Agent, The North Western Line.

THE INNOCENT FOX.

Blamed For Offenses Committed by His Wicked Cousins.

We are often told of the fox as a destroyer of grouse, but I should like to hear the story of some eyewitnesses as to his work in this direction. It is very easy to find fox tracks about the remains of a bird and then say a fox did it. I believe that many of the offenses laid at his door are committed by weasels, mink and wildcats, or lynx.

During a part of the year I have known foxes to spend a part of each day digging among potato hills in a retired hollow for white grubs or mice in the adjoining fields and to return to the mountain at nightfall, passing a farm which was almost covered with young poultry out for grasshoppers. From an experience of about ten years in a locality where foxes abound I am convinced that this animal destroys but few, if any, chickens. Our trouble there was, first of all, hawks, then skunks, owls and raccoons. The fox never invaded the chicken coops or broke up the sitting turkeys out at the base of the mountain. Of course in winter a fox may sometimes trap a grouse in the snow at night, but who has ever seen a fox actually catch a grouse? Come, now, brothers of the forest, be honest and own up. I would be glad to learn how the fox does the trick, if any one has seen it done.

Forest and Stream.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will sell livery stock at his place of business in Sterling, Ill., on Saturday, Sept. 26, sale commencing at 1 o'clock sharp, the following property: 12 good single and double driving horses, 8 top buggies, good as new, 4 surries with top good as new, 1 stanhope, 1 runabout, 1 laundau, 2 good spring wagons, 1 team harness, 4 light driving harness, 8 single harness, 1 surry harness, lot of robes, blankets and whips, buggy pole.

Terms of Sale—All sums of \$10 and under cash; over that amount a credit of six months will be given on approved notes, 6 per cent from date.

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E. J. Pittman.

M. H. Ward, Auctioneers.

2242 M. E. Wilger, Clerk.

OPERA HOUSE

ATTRACTIONS

Prize Fight Pictures Good.

Several hundred local sports witnessed the moving picture exhibition of the Gans-Nelson prize fight at the Dixon opera house last night and all pronounced the pictures excellent. As each round of the mill progressed there was considerable enthusiasm displayed in the audience. There were quite a number of ladies present.

Comedian at Star.

Jess Bellgard, Dutch comedian, doing a musical act, will fill a three nights' engagement at the Star theatre, beginning tonight. The Star did a splendid business again last night and the little amusement house is becoming better patronized each week. Good programs for the money is the reason.

Popular Company Coming.

The Winninger Bros., Dixon's favorite repertoire company, presenting "Bonnie Maie" and a strong cast of players, will play a week's engagement at the Dixon opera house Monday evening. All Dixon knows that the Winninger Bros. will give them a week's entertainment of up to date plays and clever vaudeville. They have been playing Dixon for the past five years and have always given the best of satisfaction. On the opening night Monday as is the usual plan they will admit ladies free with every paid 30 cent ticket if purchased before 6 p. m. Seats will be placed on sale at Campbell's drug store Friday morning.

FIRE MENACE WISCONSIN HOMES.

NOTHING BUT RAIN WILL PREVENT DESTRUCTION OF MANY HOMES.

Four states are periled by forest fires today owing to the continued drought and everywhere in the wood belts of Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota and western New York farmers and inhabitants of the towns bordered by forests are praying for rain while they fight back the flames or, exhausted flee for their lives to some nearby village.

Wisconsin Towns Suffer.

Reports from Wisconsin towns tell the story of the growing peril from the fire:

Merrill.

Fires within half a mile from the city and 10,000 inhabitants are preparing to flee on special trains held in waiting.

Warsaw.

People panic stricken as flames from marshes and forests approach this town, which has 6,000 inhabitants.

Edgar.

Fire seen from Merrill but communication is interrupted. Fears are entertained that the town has been destroyed.

Junction City.

Fires seen from Warsaw. Communication is interrupted. Town is in peril.

Grand View.

Probably destroyed, according to fleeing homesteaders who report a 40 mile wind bearing flames down on the town.

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A million acres of government land in Tripp county, S. D., will be opened to homesteaders Oct. 5th to 17th. Dallas and Gregory, S. D., the only towns on the reservation border, are reached by the Chicago & Northwestern Ry., the only all-rail route to the reservation. Entry must be made in person at one of these towns. (Or affidavit can be filed at O'Neill or Valentine, Neb., and forwarded.) Ask ticket agents of the Northwestern Line for folders and maps with full information about how to secure quarter section of government lands.

ADVERTISED MAIL.

Mail matter advertised at Dixon Sept. 21:

Letters—Miss Ruth Blair, Claude Bell, A. R. Edwards, Miss Anna Fenton 2, W. J. Lovering, Miss Alice B. Naugle, Mrs. Carolyn P. Nichols, F. Skinner, Edward R. Underwood.

Postal Cards—Miss Margarette Bosley, Frank Biers, Miss Hazel Biers, Mrs. Eva Banks, Miss Bessie Brown, E. S. Cobb, Mr. Casey, Miss Linnie Chaney, Ewalt Dawson, Ch. A. Kassabaum, Miss Helen Linah, Willie Lape, Howard Miller 2, Mrs. Lou Preston, Olive Reisher, C. F. Rhinehart, T. A. Shaver, Miss Alma Stevens, W. J. Trippen.

PEAT BED BURNING.

Oregon Reporter: A large field on the Richolson farm near Davis Junction occupied by Nels Arne, has been burning for over a week. The field had been plowed and Mr. Arne buried some weeds on one part of it and from that the fire started. The soil is of a peat formation and about fifteen acres have been burned over to a depth of from one to two feet. Water was hauled for days in an effort to extinguish the fire but to no avail.

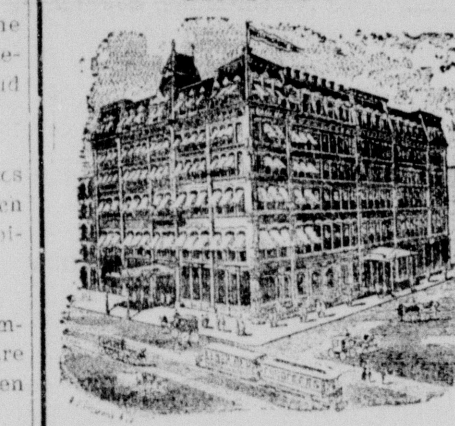
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Nathan Straus, Pure Milk Crusader

Merchant Prince and Philanthropist Who Heads the National Democratic Business Men's Bureau—Founder of Pasteurized Milk Depots and Saver of Many Lives.

By JAMES A. EDGERTON.

HERE is a soul satisfying sound about the word philanthropist—lover of man. It is the term universally applied to Nathan Straus, the New York merchant who has crowned a life of charity by establishing pasteurized milk depots throughout America and Europe. If there were a word that meant lover of children, it would be still more appropriate to Mr. Straus, as he has saved the lives of thousands of little ones by his pure milk crusade. This should entitle him to a fame as much above that of the conquerors as it is greater to give life or preserve it than it is to take it away.

Mr. Straus is the head of one of New York city's immense department stores. His brother, Oscar S. Straus, is a member of President Roosevelt's cabinet and was formerly minister to Turkey under President Cleveland. Nathan Straus, however, is a Democrat and was recently appointed chairman of the Bryan ticket. Despite his work as a business man and philanthropist, Mr. Straus has always found time to devote to public affairs. He has been

the lives of thousands of babies were saved annually. The work was not confined to New York, but was opened in other American cities and then in Europe. The name of Nathan Straus is now almost as familiar across the water as at home.

Milk Booths Erected in Parks.

The pasteurized milk crusade is a story in itself that some day will be read by the world with thrilling interest. The pathetic and inspiring tale can only be touched here. It has been over a dozen years since Mr. Straus became alive to the fact that impure milk causes more deaths than almost any other one cause; that it spreads typhoid, diphtheria and other like diseases; that it sweeps off thousands of children through summer complaint and that it is a great avenue for the carrying of consumption. Scarcely any raw milk is free from disease germs of some sort, though in much of it they are not in sufficient quantities to affect adults or children of vigorous constitutions. Many diphtheria, scarlet fever and other similar scourges have been traced to this source. In one experiment made by Mr. Straus, where the infant mortality

spent fourteen months abroad for the purpose of preaching his crusade for the preservation of life and in that time made great progress. In Sandhausen, a small village near Heidelberg, the establishment of a pasteurization plant caused an immediate fall in the death rate of children. In Karlsruhe the dowager Grand Duchess Luise of Bavaria gave her cordial support to Mr. Straus in the establishment of a pasteurization plant, as did the Countess of Aberdeen, vice reine of Ireland, in Dublin; the Princess Arnulf of Bavaria, in Munich, and Dr. E. W. Hope, officer of health, in Liverpool. Baron von Belerth, minister of the interior of Austria, promised Mr. Straus to introduce the pasteurization of milk throughout that country, and the demonstrations given by Mr. Straus in Frankfurt, Berlin and Vienna were attended by physicians, men of science, philanthropists and government and health officials.

Mr. Straus' platform in this work may be judged by this vigorous summing up: "Neither war nor pestilence nor famine claims as many victims as impure milk. It is the most terrible foe of humanity, all the more because it gives no outward sign of the danger. Let us pasteurize our milk supply. Let us have for our motto, 'Medicine and hospitals are possible cures, while pasteurization is positive prevention.'"

Supported by the Government.

In America even greater success has attended his crusade. A year or more ago the government came to his support. The agricultural department, after thorough tests, gave out a report that agreed with all of Mr. Straus' contentions and urged the pasteurization or boiling of milk in all cities, villages and homes of the land. The warning awakened the medical profession, the health boards and the public generally to the peril of impure milk. Since then the work has been going forward more rapidly. It takes a long time to get the great inert mass of humanity to moving—it has taken Mr. Straus fifteen years, and much yet remains to be done—but, once started, it goes with its own momentum. This movement will proceed with all the greater force because it will have behind it the love of children. Once let mothers and fathers thoroughly understand that impure milk means the possible murder of their little ones, and pasteurization will be swiftly established from ocean to ocean.

At the time the government gave out its report on the subject it also imparted a formula for home pasteurization. This I do not remember in detail, but it will be supplied any one writing to the agricultural department at Washington and asking for the bulletin. As I recall the formula it is to bring the milk slowly and gently to the boil and then let it as gradually cool. It should be kept above a certain temperature—not the boiling point, however—for some time, as that is necessary to kill the germs. If allowed to boil too violently or too long, the life giving properties in the milk are killed. Better than home pasteurization, however, is the establishment of pasteurization plants in all cities and villages of the country.

Nathan Straus, the man who is chiefly responsible for bringing this peril to the attention of mankind, and not only so, but who has done more than any other dozen men to remove the danger, was born in Rhenish Bavaria in 1848. His father was Lazarus Straus, who came to this country before the war, going into business at Talbotton, Ga. Mr. Straus was a pronounced Union man, however, and secession sentiment was so strong about him that he was compelled to move to Columbus, Ga. In 1865 he again removed, this time to New York, where he went into the crockery business under the name of L. Straus & Sons. Nathan up to this time had been in Lavant college, but now at the age of seventeen went on the road for the firm. In 1874 he took charge of the crockery department of his present business house, a few years later was made a member of the firm, and now, with his brothers, controls a majority of the stock.

Authors and Speakers of Ability.

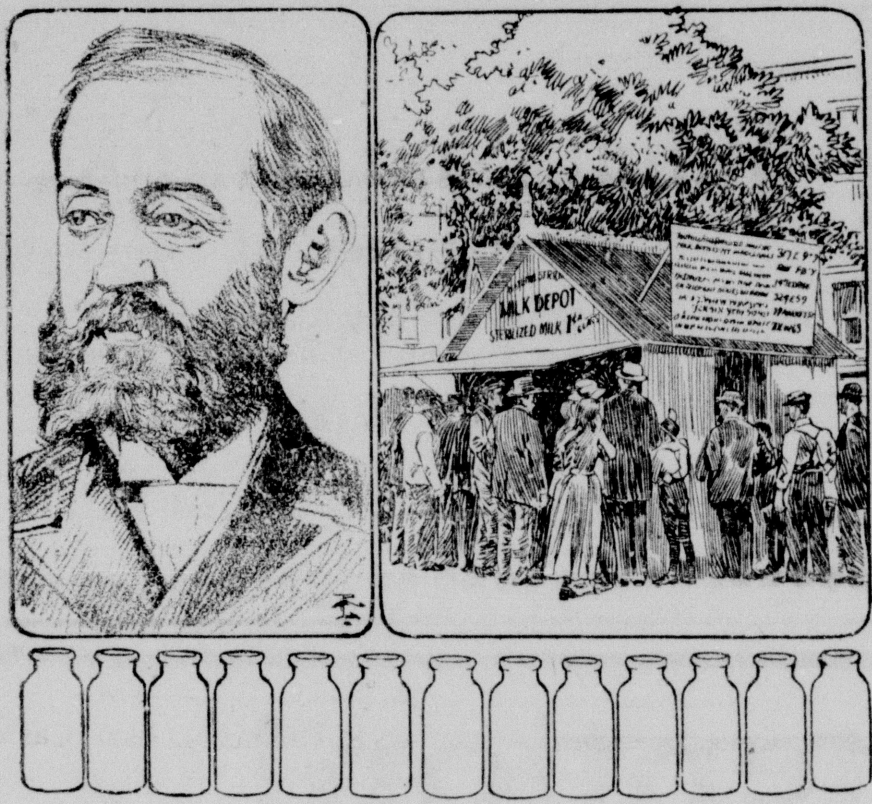
Of these brothers there are two—Hon. Oscar S. Straus, already mentioned, and Isidor Straus, almost as well known, since he has been a member of congress and prominent in his opposition to a protective tariff and free silver. There is no family in New York more thoroughly respected than the three Straus brothers. They belong to that high type of philanthropic Jews of which the world contains many noble examples. They are unostentatious, cultured, public spirited, intellectual and given to good works. All are authors and speakers of ability, all have held high public place, all are capable business men, and all are objects of public esteem.

Of the three, Nathan Straus excels in works of philanthropy. He is rather slight in build, of nervous, intellectual face, which is covered by a full beard running to two points. Mr. Straus has a home of quiet elegance, loves a fast horse and tells a good story on occasion. One tale of his relates to a stableman. One morning Mr. Straus found this man rubbing the leg of one of his trotters with a spike nail dipped in liniment. When asked what he was doing the man replied that the directions said to apply the liniment "with a nail or toothbrush," and as he had no toothbrush he thought if he had to use a nail he had better take a spike. The stableman was evidently not acquainted with nailbrushes.

Mr. Straus has a sad face, seeming to feel the suffering of all the unfortunate. Yet if the saving of many lives can give joy, he should be the happiest man in the world.

Honored by Royalty.

Nevertheless he did succeed in Europe, and now his milk depots are to be found in many cities. Not only so, but at a recent international pure milk congress Mr. Straus was given an ovation. He has been received and honored by royalty for his work abroad, and through his efforts France, Germany, England and other foreign nations have been awakened to the impure milk peril almost as much as has his own land. Recently Mr. Straus



NATHAN STRAUS AND ONE OF HIS TYPICAL MILK DEPOTS.

park commissioner and president of the health board in New York city and has served on the forestry commission in the state. In 1894 Tammany nominated him for mayor, and the nomination was equivalent to an election. After considering the matter for two days Mr. Straus declined. He has preserved his personal independence in politics and has refused to submit to party dictation.

Only Nominal Prices Charged.

In his philanthropic work Mr. Straus has always avoided the appearance of giving charity, believing that this degrades and pauperizes the recipient. He has insisted on those he helps paying something if possible. This amount has always been less than the cost of the article to Mr. Straus and has been insisted on simply to preserve the self respect of the recipient. Thus during the panic of 1893, when so many men were out of work in New York city and so much suffering prevailed among the poor, Nathan Straus established coal supply stations, grocery stores and sleeping houses throughout the city. He saw that the people were being robbed by the small coal dealers who sold in twenty-five or fifty pound lots. By establishing several coal offices and buying in immense quantities he was enabled to sell the coal to the poor at about half what they had been paying. This represented a loss to Mr. Straus, but relieved the suffering. The same was true of his groceries, in which work he was helped by J. Pierpont Morgan and others. The prices charged were little more than nominal, but the people still felt that they were paying for what they got. In the sleeping houses the men only gave 5 cents a night, or prices as ridiculously small, but they did not have the sense of receiving without giving an equivalent, and so the great psychological law of recompense, which is so necessary to a feeling of independence, was not violated. Later on, when Mr. Straus established the pasteurized milk depots in the parks and on the public piers, he worked on the same principle. The milk was sold at a small amount per bottle or per glass, not nearly enough to repay the cost, but still enough to remove the sting of a patronizing charity from those helped. Even then the price was not insisted on in all cases.

If a mother applied for milk for her infant and said she was not able to pay, the milk was given gladly. Not only was pasteurized milk furnished at these depots, but a physician was in attendance to advise mothers as to their little ones. This service was free of charge. Through such means

ROOSEVELT'S RETORT

President Makes a Strenuous Reply to the Telegram Sent Him by Bryan.

DECLARES HASKELL IS "UNFIT"

Not a Matter for Dispute, but of Court Record, He Says

HE ATTACKS BRYAN'S POLICIES

Democratic Leader Makes Twelve Speeches in Ohio to Big Crowds—Taft Talks to Labor at Chicago.

Washington, Sept. 24.—President Roosevelt, following upon a prolonged conference with members of the cabinet at the White House, has prepared and given out his reply to W. J. Bryan relative to W. R. Haskell's charges that Governor Haskell, treasurer of the Democratic campaign committee, had represented Standard Oil interests both in Ohio and Oklahoma. Bryan had demanded proof of the charges, promising that in the event of their substantiation Governor Haskell would be eliminated from the campaign.

Cites the Prairie Oil Co. Case.

Dismissing the Ohio case, which involved an allegation of attempted bribery, with the explanation that he had made no direct charge against Governor Haskell as regards that particular instance, President Roosevelt takes up the matter of the Prairie Oil and Gas company, and argues that Governor Haskell's action in stopping legal proceedings begun by the attorney general of Oklahoma demonstrates conclusively that he was controlled by the great corporation to which the Oklahoma company was subsidiary.

Haskell "Utterly Unfit."

After contrasting Bryan's defense of Governor Haskell as against Judge Taft's repudiation of Foraker in connection with the Hearst charges against the Ohio senator the president proceeds to declare that Governor Haskell's "utter unfitness for association with any man anxious to appeal to the American people on a moral issue has been abundantly shown by other acts of his as governor of Oklahoma." The president condemns Governor Haskell's conduct in connection with various matters as disgraceful as "prostituting to base purposes the state university." This fresh charge against the governor rests on an article in The Outlook, from which the president quotes, and which he says forces the conclusion that Governor Haskell is unworthy of any position in public life.

WHAT THE OUTLOOK CHARGES

School Money Used for Politics—The Prairie Oil Co. Case.

The Outlook article quoted by the president charges Haskell with "prostituting to base purposes the state university" of Oklahoma, and the charges as summed up are taking the money appropriated for the university to promote the interest of a political machine or church sect. "What do they (the Oklahoma people) think about this financial policy—the taking of the money due their sons and daughters and diverting it for the benefit of politicians, ecclesiastical and civil?"

Of the case of the Prairie Oil and Gas Co., the president says there is no question that the company is nearly wholly owned by the Standard Oil Co., and says it is a matter of court record, as follows:

"By this court record it appears that the attorney general of the state, elected by the people, obtained an injunction to prevent the Prairie Oil and Gas company from building a pipe line; and that Governor Haskell found this out while he was at Denver, as appears by the representations for the dissolution of the injunction made in his name on behalf of the state before a court of superior jurisdiction to that which issued the injunction. * * * The attorney general opposed the dissolution of the injunction, stating that the Prairie Oil and Gas company was a foreign corporation which had not accepted the provisions of the constitution applicable to such corporations. * * *

"The governor prevailed, the injunction was suspended, and the pipe line was permitted to continue its work, to use the words of the attorney general, 'without any color of law.' I call your attention to the fact that the question is not whether or not the judge erred, or whether the injunction was proper. The point is that the governor was alert to take out of the hands of the attorney general what the attorney general felt was his sworn duty to prevent, an alleged instance of the breaking of the law by this particular great corporation."

"As far as I have seen Governor Haskell has not even attempted anything which can be called a defense of this action of his. It thus appears that his action was as inexcusable as it was wanton, except on the theory that in defiance of the attorney general of the state, and at all hazards, he intended for some reasons of his own to protect the interests of a great corporation against the law."

COMPARES TAFT AND BRYAN

As to the Foraker and Haskell Cases—"Honorable Treatment." The president in comparing the ac-

tion of Bryan and Taft as to accusal supporters, says: "Now contrast your action in this case of Governor Haskell with Mr. Taft's action as regards Senator Foraker, as set forth in his letter of July 29, 1907, which I quoted in my statement. It was a matter of common notoriety about Senator Foraker, as it has long been a matter of common notoriety about Governor Haskell, that he was the defender and supporter of certain great corporate interests and therefore hostile to the policies for which the administration has stood. There was no such convincing proof against Senator Foraker at that time, however, as there was against Governor Haskell, when as you say he was with your approval made treasurer of your campaign committee."

"But Mr. Taft refused to be a party to the re-nomination of Senator Foraker, even though it was represented that only thus could he advance his own interests. * * * With a hundred fold clearer evidence before you as to the connection of Governor Haskell with the Standard Oil than Mr. Taft then had as to the connection of Senator Foraker with any corporation you nevertheless, having secured Governor Haskell as chairman of the committee to write the platform on which you stand, put him in as treasurer of your campaign committee."

Referring to Bryan's demand for fair and honorable treatment, Roosevelt says he is not in charge of the campaign, but greatly interested therein, and that he has now shown fairly and honorably that Haskell is unworthy, and "the facts are spread in the record before you." He proceeds: "You also say that you will not permit any responsible member of the Republican organization to misrepresent the attitude of your party in the present campaign. You will have no difficulty in getting me to represent it aright, for my sole anxiety is that the people of the country shall understand this attitude clearly, and shall then condemn it as it should be condemned."

The latter portion of Roosevelt's declaration is devoted to criticism of Bryan's plan for regulating the trusts, which he characterizes as a measure that sounds "more radical than any advocated by the Republicans," as claimed by Bryan, but which in practice, says Roosevelt, would not work. Concluding Roosevelt declares that no law-defying corporation has anything to fear from Bryan "save what it would suffer from the general paralysis of business" which would follow Democratic success.

Guthrie, Okla., Sept. 24.—Charles E. West, attorney general of Oklahoma, in a signed statement, says that President Roosevelt understates Governor Haskell's wrongdoing in the case of the Prairie Oil and Gas Co.; that the governor's action was much more unrighteous than he is accused of by the president.

Haskell Quick in Reply.

Guthrie, Okla., Sept. 24.—Governor Haskell has given out a reply to President Roosevelt, in which he first states that the president does not allude to the bribery charge because he had found it baseless, and knows it to be untrue, yet does not have the fairness to say so.

The Prairie Oil Co. matter is declared to be the product of government action under Secretary Hitchcock, who gave the company certain privileges and required the state not to interfere. The company having a United States franchise Haskell knew a United States court would "call me down" if he interfered, and the state attorney general's suit would have been such interference.

The child labor bill was vetoed because it went too far, and the veto was endorsed by union labor.

The state university matter was perfectly lawful and proper, and everything that was done was done for good cause, not politics, and done by the state boards, not the governor. After defending his action in each case cited by the president Haskell says that the president assumes all Oklahomans to be grafters "because his territorial associates justified that name."

BRYAN TALKS TWELVE TIMES

Adds Great Crowds on His Second Visit to Ohio.

Columbus, O., Sept. 24.—Twelve speeches to enormous crowds marked the second entry of William J. Bryan into Ohio during the present campaign. His concluding speech was made here at night to an overflow crowd of 20,000 persons, while just previously he had addressed the largest audience that had ever assembled in Memorial hall. The seating capacity is 6,000, but this was increased by 2,000 others who were satisfied to stand. Bryan's appearance on the platform created a scene of the wildest enthusiasm, which took some time to die out, but the demonstration was repeated when he was formally introduced.

Every one had a chance to hear Democratic arguments. While Bryan was speaking Judge Harmon, the present Democratic candidate for governor of the state; John J. Lentz, and others were addressing the crowd outside. In none of his remarks did Bryan touch on the bribery charge against Governor Haskell. During the day in this city the Democratic candidate for president spoke to 4,000 precinct committeemen. These meetings were followed by addresses to the Commercial Travelers' League, on the trusts, and to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen. His remarks at night were on the issues of the campaign generally, but his speech to the representatives of the Brotherhood was devoted exclusively to the labor question, and more particularly the plank in the Democratic platform demanding

a trial by jury in cases of indirect contempt.

In these remarks he took occasion to refer to the attempts made in 1893 to pass a law covering such cases, and quoted a telegram signed by Frank P. Sargent, grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen; E. E. Clark, grand chief of the Order of Railway Conductors; T. H. Morrissey, grand master Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen; P. M. Arthur, grand chief Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and W. V. Powell, grand chief Order of Railway Telegraphers in behalf of 800,000 railroad employees, asking that the proposed law of 1893 be passed. The law, Bryan said, is the one endorsed by the Democratic national platform. He devoted much of his time to defending the idea of juries in contempt cases.

Bryan left here at 10:27 a. m. today for Cincinnati.

TAFT GOES TO CHICAGO

Speaks En Route at Geo. Ade's Farm—Chicago Address.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—Judge Taft left Cincinnati yesterday morning at 8 o'clock for Chicago. En route he stopped at the farm of George Ade, Brook, Ind., and addressed 10,000 farmers. In beginning his address he said: "I was told that if I came here I should have the privilege of meeting 10,000 farmers of the state of Harrison and Morton," said Mr. Taft, "and I seized the opportunity to break my journey to Chicago in order to look into your faces and to ask you the question, whether your experience as farmers with Mr. Bryan and your recollection of his course since 1892 is such as to commend him to you as the person into whose hands you wish to put the executive power over the destinies of this nation for four years."

Then he proceeded to discuss the issues of the campaign in general, and his remarks were given enthusiastic applause. On his arrival here at 5 p. m. he was escorted to the Annex, and at 8 p. m. he made an address to union labor at Orchestra hall, which was packed to hear him. He left here at midnight for the west. Taft's speech to the labor men was a comprehensive exposition of his views on the labor question. He defended his own course on the bench, but of the Democratic platform plank on that question he said: "I shall lift my voice in protest against such a destructive step in our judicial procedure. Mr. Bryan says that this proposed amendment by which a jury trial shall be introduced in contempt cases was approved by Senator Sherman, of Ohio; Senator Allison, of Iowa; Senator Hale, of Maine; Senator Hawley, of Connecticut; Senator Morrill, of Vermont, and Senator Nelson, of Minnesota. I deny it, and I challenge Mr. Bryan to produce the proof of it. The fact is that the bill as originally proposed left the question of trial by jury in the discretion of the court."

Senator Butler introduced an amendment by which it was made mandatory to have such a trial, and the amendment were opposed by Senator Platt, of Connecticut, who was the senior Republican member of the judiciary committee, and in whose opinion it is reasonable to infer that the senators named by Mr. Bryan concurred, for he was, of course, Republican leader in judicial matters. The bill was passed by a viva voce vote without a roll call in a Democratic senate, and there is nothing in the records to show the facts to be as Mr. Bryan states it."

KERN DEFENDS HASKELL

Sentiment in the Democratic National Committee.

Baltimore, Sept. 24.—Before two large audiences in widely separated sections of the city John W. Kern, the Democratic nominee for the vice presidency, took up the cudgels in defense of Governor Haskell, of Oklahoma, against the charge made by W. R. Hearst of former affiliations with the Standard Oil company and roundly scored President Roosevelt for his letter on the subject.

He said about the president: "These charges were made by a man hitherto denounced by the president as utterly untrustworthy. In fact the president during the last campaign in New York sent Secretary Root to that state to denounce that man as not only unfit for public office, but to charge that he was in a measure responsible for the assassination of Mr. McKinley."

New York, Sept. 24.—It has become known at Democratic national headquarters that several committeemen are preparing to use every influence to bring about the removal of Governor Charles N. Haskell from the office of treasurer of the national committee.

West Virginia Trouble Settled.

Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 24.—The bitter feud in the Republican party in West Virginia, following the dual conventions and rival state tickets placed in the field last July, was ended when, following the withdrawal of Swisher Monday night Scherr and his fellow candidates on the Lincoln Republican ticket agreed to retire in favor of the new candidate of the regular Republicans, William E. Glasscock. The other state candidates of the regular faction stand as nominated here last July.

LaFollette Ideas Wins.

Madison, Wis., Sept. 24.—The Republican state convention adopted a platform which was standard Republican on all leading issues and which also included planks favoring the ascertainment of the physical value of railway property, and generally those policies advocated by Senator LaFollette.

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LET US GO FORWARD.
To go forward or backward is the real alternative offered the American people in the present political campaign. Whether we shall turn back the clock of national progress or allow it to move forward as it has with out cessation since the republican party has been in power in the nation is really the question of the hour.

Suppose Bryan should be elected and should be confronted with a big republican majority in the senate and perhaps an adverse majority in the house. What could he do?

Then again if the democrats should win in the present campaign what would become of the broad reforms and progressive policies which have been mapped out by the republican party and which Taft is pledged to carry out.

Even President Cleveland recognized the fact that the acquisition of the Philippines was a fact accomplished and that even in the Hawaiian islands, which were abandoned by his authority, the duty was now imposed upon the United States of carrying out with a firm hand the task which they had undertaken. The resource policies which Mr. Hay and Mr. Root inaugurated in the state department, the maintenance of the open door in the orient and the extension of our relations with Latin America, would be put at hazard by a change of administration. Only by a curious chance did the democratic national convention endorse a strong navy which is an essential factor of republican policy, but is not a natural part of the program of Mr. Bryan. Even in the regulation of railways and the assurance of equal justice to all shippers and all citizens the orderly and energetic policy adopted by the present administration and the interstate commerce commission would be jarred and confused if put into new hands, which are perhaps more zealous than competent.

The trouble about Bryan's assurance that he will be bound by republican legislation as he finds it, is that much of this legislation is discretionary. No law can direct the president or secretary as to just the moment they should intervene to avoid a panic or to save the nation from some great financial disaster. No law can compel Mr. Bryan to issue circulation under the recent emergency currency law if he thinks it unwise. Indeed, in a thousand emergencies liable to confront the nation, not only financial but political and international, it is highly important that a man trained by public service and with a mind tempered by knowledge and respect for law should sit in the executive chair of McKinley and Roosevelt.—Springfield State Journal.

DON'T BE BAMBOOZLED.

Is it not true that the general result of republicans voting for prohibition candidates has been that they assisted in electing a democrat to office, providing that the republican ticket was defeated?

Republicans should not forget that Cleveland was elected president solely through the assistance of a prohibition presidential candidate who devoted all his time to canvassing New York, for which work he was paid twenty thousand dollar cash; and by such efforts took from the republican party enough good honest temperance reform votes to carry the state for the democrats.

The result was truly a severe blow to the country, resulting in such hard times that a million or more laborers were thrown out of employment, begging for bread.

Republicans will do well to vote the straight ticket, then they will never complain of being fooled again.

REPUBLICANS ARE LOYAL.

Springfield State Journal: On well informed republican who spent several days of last week in the country said: I did not find a single republican who said he would vote for Stevenson. In fact on the contrary I found a united sentiment for the republican ticket and especially for Governor Deneen. I will say that Stevenson is the strongest man the democrats could have put up and will get the votes of those who stand by their party in the coming election. But there is a very large number who are not going to stand by the party this time and that means votes for Taft and Deneen.

The views expressed in this statement are endorsed by others who are informed upon the situation and who say that the certainty of republican success becomes more apparent each day.

Rev. R. G. Moore and family have returned from their trip to the state of Wyoming.

Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

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THE HAPPIEST WOMAN IN TOWN.

She does not live out on the avenue where wide lawns speak dignity and a man's house is as big and as ugly as his purse can buy.

She lives on a side street where the paving has not yet arrived. The lawn is a few feet square, and in the summer time the home is a bower of beauty. There are only five rooms.

It is a cozy home, all used. It was a cottage built for two. It is now occupied by four.

There's herself and herself and the boy and the girl—us four and no more.

Himself is a man, every inch. He is hearty, independent, energetic and steady as a clock. He has got his big feet firmly planted on the lower rounds of the success ladder and is climbing slowly, surely, carefully.

He loves herself and no other.

The boy and the girl are healthy youngsters. Herself does not complain of shattered nerves.

"But," you say—
"How can a woman who must economize and pinch enjoy herself?"

Perhaps herself could not explain that. You can enjoy, you know, where you cannot explain. She might say, "Well, we have enough and a little to spare for the poor. There's enjoyment in darning himself's Sunday coat and the boy's socks. There's zest in turning and making over garments. We are getting on. We have no envy of those who live in big houses. We love one another and are content."

Understand that language? What herself means to say is that love is the greatest thing in the world and contentment is the next to the greatest thing.

Or—
You could explain it in this way: In service there is compensation. There is joy in doing for others.

If herself sometimes must wrinkle her brows over a household problem, studying how to "cut the corners" for the sake of herself and the other two, why, measure for measure—sure as the law of gravity, certain as the law of chemical affinity—herself will be paid back tenfold, a hundredfold!

Ah, little woman, you do not know how rich you are in being the happiest woman in town.

Enjoy yourself while you may. Who knows? One of the two may grow up to honor your gray hairs—or break your heart.

Or some day you may live in a big house where things are gilded and arms are empty and life is hollow.

Enjoy yourself and yourself and the other two.

WILL MOVE KIMBALL PIANO HEADQUARTERS

Manager David Ortiguesen of the Kimball Piano company, has rented one of the rooms on the first floor of the Ryan building on Hennepin avenue and will move the store from the present location to the Ryan building the latter part of next week. He announced that he has purchased a new stock of goods and the line is larger than ever.

DOG POISONED.

The little black and tan dog belonging to Paul Kelly, proprietor of the Delmonico restaurant, was poisoned this morning. The dog was let out onto the street shortly after 6 o'clock and about 6:30 was discovered by the owner lying on the sidewalk in front of the restaurant. Medicine was administered to the canine, but it died in a few minutes. The dog received the dose of poison from eating meat which had been doped for the animal, for the meat was discovered lying a few feet from where the dog was found.

VERMIN CRUSADE IS ALMOST FATAL

Janesville, Wis., Sept. 24—Because he lighted a match in a room filled with the fumes of gasoline caused by his wife's crusade against vermin, Oscar Land was almost burned to death.

TO MEET WITH FARMERS.

M. A. Crawford received from Springfield last week credentials signed by Gov. Deneen and Secretary of State Rose, authorizing him to represent National congress, to be held at Madison, Wis., beginning Sept. 24. It is a fitting recognition of Mr. Crawford's ability as a farmer and an honor of which he may well be proud.—Franklin Reporter.

AUTO ACCIDENT

Sterling, Sept. 24—Special—The two young ladies who were severely injured in the automobile mixup in this city recently, are improving rapidly and will soon be able to resume their duties as dining room girls at the Galt house.

SPORTING NOTES.**A Good Ball Game.**

John L. Schrader, manager of the Sunnyside Infants, and Manager Otto Kruger of the Nachusa team have decided to take their best players and play the Acker team on the Dutch road next Sunday afternoon. This will be a good game and a big crowd is expected. A large number of fans will be present from Nachusa.

Elks Practicing.

The members of the Elks team are beginning to practice work for their game with the Woodstock Elks at Athletic park next Wednesday afternoon. McLaughlin and Lipp were working out this afternoon.

HOW IT APPEARS.

Since the saloons were voted out along the line with the exception of Sterling that city seems to be enjoying a reputation that is far from enviable. Fights and drunken brawls are of daily occurrence and an enemy seems to have sprung up between the rowdies in that city and the Dixon patrons of the booze shops until it is hardly considered safe for a Dixon man to appear on their street after dark.

When the local option law first went into effect the Sterling folks were jubilant because they expected to get a large share of the patronage from citizens of the neighboring towns, but it would seem that the contrary is the case. Law abiding citizens do not care to trade in a city that is the mecca for all the beer guzzling rowdies of this section of the state.—Franklin Reporter.

A Long Dance.

The longest dance on record is probably that of William Kemp, an actor of some celebrity in the reign of Queen Elizabeth. He was a comedian and danced all the way from London to Norwich.

He was attended by a taberner, a servant and an overseer, and it was doubtless a good thing for him that there were no omnibuses or police then, for they would probably have imposed more impediments in the way of his progress than did the country people.

He started with several presents of groats and crooked sixpences for luck, and, laden with these, he danced to Stratford with out rest.

Subsequently he went in for early rising to avoid market people, and, though suffering from a sprain of the hip which he received, he danced it well again, to the delight of the crowd which accompanied him, some 200 in number.

When he reached Norwich he had to dance in and out of the city twice, for his overseer missed him in the crowd and made him do the distance over again to avoid any possibility of error.—London Graphic.

Live Mule, Dead Boar.

An odd hunting adventure recently befell a British officer in India. He was mounted on a fleet mule and was running down a wild boar, intending to lance it, when the animal turned. The mule screamed savagely, and in a minute she had deposited the officer on the ground. Then, kicking out vigorously five or six times, as if to see that her legs were all right, she started after the unfortunate pig at lightning speed, with fury in her eyes and vengeance in the crook of her ears. The race was not long, and the wild boar soon realized that he had exasperated a relentless enemy. He was soon wounded, and the mule, coming up with him, caught him by the backbone with her teeth, crunched it and threw him to the ground and then, before he could rise, kicked him so viciously that he was a dead boar in less than no time. Then the mule returned to her master and gave utterance to a "hee-haw" of triumph.

Between Supper and Breakfast.

Many persons, says a well known doctor, though not actually sick, keep below par in strength and general tone, and he is of the opinion that fasting during the long interval between supper and breakfast, and especially the complete emptiness of the stomach during sleep, adds greatly to the amount of emaciation, sleeplessness and general weakness we so often meet. It is logical to believe that the supply of nourishment should be somewhat continuous, especially in those who are below par, if we would counteract their emaciation and lower degree of vitality, and as bodily exercise is suspended during sleep, with wear and tear correspondingly diminished, while digestion, assimilation and nutritive activity continue as usual, the food furnished during this period adds more than is destroyed, and increased weight and improved general vigor are the results.—London Globe.

Poker and Bridge.

Knicker—I was sitting up with a very sick friend last night. I tell you. Mrs. Knicker—Yes, I sat up with his sick wife all this afternoon.—Harper's Bazar.

J. M. Rubenstein left this morning on a four weeks' business trip.

DENEEN HAD A STRENUOUS DAY**GOVERNOR AND PARTY IN A WHIRLWIND CAMPAIGN IN AUTOS.**

Belleville, Sept. 24—Governor Deneen, Congressman Rodenberg and the legislative candidates of the 49th district and the St. Clair county candidates made a whirlwind campaign of St. Clair county yesterday in automobiles. There were fifty people in the party and large crowds greeted them at Edgemont, Caseyville, O'Fallon, Lebanon, Summerfield and Mascoutah, in St. Clair county.

At each place Gov. Deneen was given assurance that he would have the hearty support of the entire republican population. A number of democrats also volunteered their votes. At each stop the governor was given an enthusiastic reception. Congressman Rodenberg followed Gov. Deneen in each instance and was assured of the support of the people.

Ten towns were visited in Washington county and the closing meeting was held at Nashville where over two thousand people were present.

FOOT CUT OFF BY MOWER.

One of the saddest accidents recorded in this section of the country for some time occurred Wednesday morning about five miles west of Morrison. Henry Geezy, a farmer, hitched a team onto his mowing machine and went out to mow some tall weeds near the house. His three year old daughter who was playing near the yard ran out and hid in the weeds. The father not knowing the child was anywhere about was driving along when suddenly he noticed the little one right at the edge of the moving sickle. He was so close upon her that he could not stop and the ankle of the left leg passed between the guards and was severed. The team being very gentle was stopped before further damage was done and the child was carried to the house, where a doctor was called to dress the wound. She was terribly weakened by the loss of blood but will probably recover.

John Madison and William Logan accompanied lady friends to Sterling last night.

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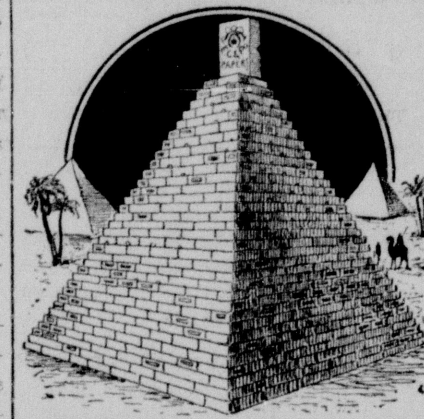
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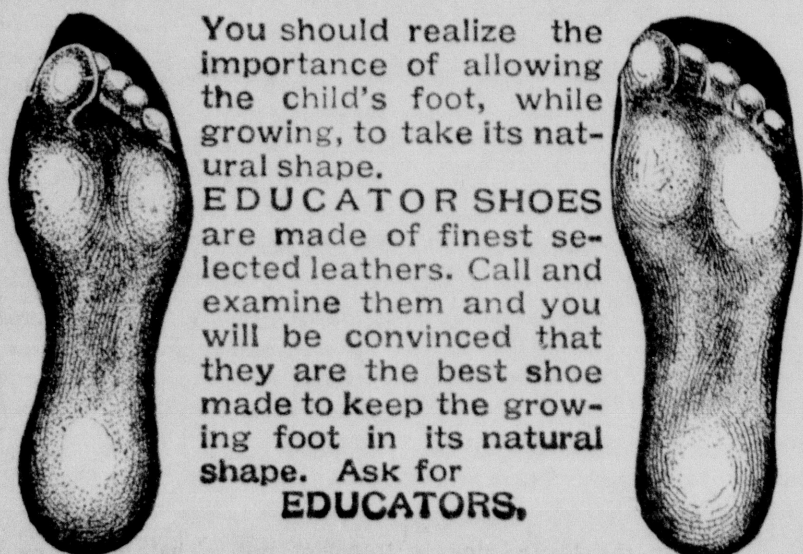
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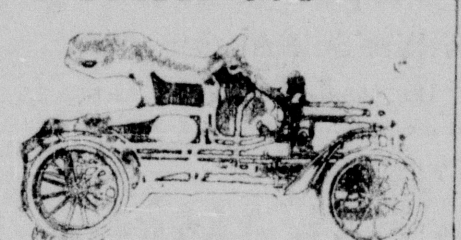
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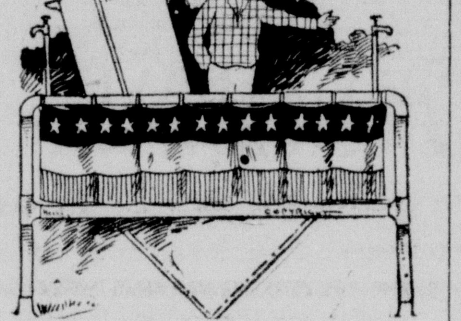


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DEMENT TOWN DOINGS

Isaac Trask left on the Peoria passenger this morning for Spear.

Mrs. Ephriam Munson went to Cortland this morning to visit relatives.

The busiest man in town these days is the young man with a light suit, light hat and who wears glasses. He can be seen hot-footing it to and from E.H.'s store to the telephone office to see what the score is.

M. Maione went to Albany, Ill., this morning to spend the day.

The smoke was so dense on the avenue this morning that it reminded one of being in Chicago or some other big city.

John Forrest sr. began work yesterday morning on the erection of an addition to the Dixon Cereal company's mill. The new addition will be 39x24 feet and will be used for a flour room. Later another addition will be erected at the front of the building which will be used for an office.

Several of these ports from this end of town attended the prize fight last evening. They all report that the Dane had it over his dusky opponent at all stages of the bout.

Bert Swartz of Palmyra transacted business on the avenue this a. m.

WE fined Chris Kelly thirty dollars this morning. He was thirty minutes late and we assessed a fine of a dollar a minute.

The question at issue tomorrow is will Sterling get our scalp, or they get ours?

The reports of yesterday's ball games still look favorable to the Cub and Sox fans.

Reade's Dramatic Failures.
It was not until 1856, when Charles Reade was forty-two, that he obtained reputation as a novelist, a reputation to which he did not aspire, for it was his ambition to be a dramatist. From the beginning of his career until the last year of his life he wrote play after play, every one of them a failure and he alone refusing to believe it. He attributed their want of success to every cause but the right one, and he went on squandering the money gained from his more successful novels on the production of bad plays. "The actors are dullards, sir," he would say, "who have defiled my composition, mixed ditch water with my champagne, murdered my work," and he would pour out imprecations on the heads of all who had anything to do with the unfortunate piece, from scenic artist to super, never conceiving that he himself was the sole culprit. And yet, as his novels show, he had dramatic ability of a high order and could produce the most thrilling effects and situations. He wrote two or three dramas in collaboration with Tom Taylor and Dion Boucicault that had a brief success, but apart from these he never wrote a play that met with the slightest degree of popular favor.

Poultry Fakes.
"Oh, yes," said the poultry farmer, "there are tricks in every trade! Take, for instance, this old rooster here." The rooster was old. There was no denying it. He was as tough an old rooster as ever graced the summer boarders' table of a New England farm.

"Take this old rooster," said the farmer, seizing a paint brush. "Black up his feet. Then break his breast-bone, so, with a long pair of scissors. Then push the breast up high. What's the result? A fine young turkey's the result, and knowing housewives

will scramble over one another to buy him."

With a harsh laugh the farmer turned to a skeleton chicken. "This bird is a regular skeleton, isn't she?" he said. "Now watch me. See, I lay her on her back. Then I place this heavy board on her breast. Then tomorrow when I come to take her to market the board will have made her scraggy breastbone almost invisible, and it will have given her very full, plump sides—no breastbone, fat sides—the sure signs of a fat and tender young chicken."

An Unobserving Thief.
Yosouf owned a beautiful horse which was very valuable. While Yosouf was transacting business a thief stole the horse. The owner shortly afterward saw the thief leading his horse and took him before the kaid, or judge.

"The horse is mine," sturdily insisted the thief.

In vain the other argued, and the kaid was about to give his decision in favor of the villain when Yosouf advanced suddenly, threw his cloak over the horse's head and demanded of his enemy:

"Since you own the horse, tell the kaid in which eye the animal is blind."

"In the left," said the thief, making a wild guess.

Yosouf looked toward the kaid triumphantly. "He's blind in neither eye," said he.

So the noble horse came into its rightful owner's possession again, and the wicked Arab was punished.

In the Taproot of an Oak.
I remember a curious incident connected with the taproot of an oak. This oak, a good tree of perhaps 200 years' growth, was being felled at Bradenham wood when the woodmen called attention to something peculiar on the taproot. On clearing this of soil we found that the object was a horseshoe of ancient make. Obviously in the beginning an acorn must have fallen into the hollow of this cast shoe, and as it grew through the slow generations the root filled up the circle, carrying it down into the earth in the process of its increase till at length we found wood and iron thus strangely wedded. That taproot with the shoe about it is now or used to be a paperweight in the vestibule of Bradenham Hall.—Rider Haggard.

Left Handed Finance.
He was a young railroad man and went the pace. He had to borrow money to keep "his end up," and he fell into the clutches of a relentless money collector.

"I really am trying my best to pay back the coin I owe you," he pleaded. "I don't see much evidence of it," was the grim answer. "What are you doing?"

"I am buying a lottery ticket every month," answered the hopeful financier.—San Francisco Call.

Wanted Them All.
Julia Ward Howe was once talking with a dilapidated bachelor, who retained little but his conceit. "It is time now," he said pompously, "for me to settle down as a married man, but I want so much. I want youth, health, wealth, of course; beauty, grace!"

"Yes," said Mrs. Howe sympathetically, "you poor man, you do want them all!"

Still Vacant.
He was a dude of the would be masher type, and tripping down the aisle of the parlor car, he dropped into a seat beside a pretty girl.

"Nobody—or—occupying this seat with you, miss?" he queried.

With a disdainful look, she replied in a tone redolent with sarcasm: "No, sir. Nobody yet."—Chicago News.

Weeds and bad habits are about the only things that grow without any help.—Chicago Record-Herald.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

PAST AND PROSPECTIVE

The Woodmen of the World will hold their regular meeting this evening.

Dave Law entertained sixteen at the cottage up the river last evening, the occasion proving a happy one for all.

Mrs. James H. Todd of North Dixon is entertaining this afternoon at her home.

Mrs. J. M. Batchelder will entertain with a dinner Friday evening for Miss Norris, who will spend the winter in the east.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. C. J. Rosbrook delightfully entertained a number of friends with bridge last evening at her home on Peoria avenue.

The official board of the Phidian Art club is holding a meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. H. Law on North Galena avenue.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will meet tomorrow at the church for an all day session. Members are requested to be present.

Today is visitor's day at the orphanage at Nachusa and the following ladies from Dixon attended: Mrs. W. Gorton, Mrs. W. L. Rutherford, Mrs. Jacob Wagner, Mrs. Mary Trein, Mrs. Cheate, Mrs. Wm. Smith, Mrs. William Trein and Mrs. Arthur Hill.

Class Held Election.
Dr. DuVall's Sunday school class of the Methodist church held a business meeting last night at the church and elected the following officers for the year:

President, Miss Flora Seals.
Vice president, Mrs. W. F. Aydelotte.
Recording secretary, Miss Mame Bradshaw.
Corresponding secretary, Miss Sophie Weigle.
Treasurer, Mrs. Clea Bunnell.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will meet in the Epworth League room in the church on Friday afternoon for the purpose of electing officers. A large attendance is desired.

Mrs. S. Bacharach entertained a few friends yesterday afternoon at her home in honor of Miss Clara Gunze, who will soon be married to Mr. Joseph Israel of Tucuman, New Mexico. The guests present held a handkerchief shower for Miss Gunze and the afternoon was conducive of much pleasure to all.

The Mission Band of the North Side church will hold an ice cream social tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Webster, 403 East Fellows street. This is the first social which the band has held for three years, and it is hoped it will be well patronized.

Epworth League Social.
The Epworth League will give a social on Friday evening, Sept. 25, at the Methodist church. A good program will be given and ice cream and cake will be served for a small sum. Everybody is invited.

Mrs. Harvey Eggricks, Mariot Scholl, Nancy Willis and Frank Plank of the Dorcas society of the West Side Congregational church will serve afternoon tea at the home of Mrs. Harvey Eggricks of Palmyra Friday afternoon. Conveyances will leave the church at 1:30 p. m. Free transportation to all who will come.

Landis-Long.
The following notice clipped from Wednesday's issue of the Sterling Gazette will be of interest to many of our readers:

A pretty wedding was solemnized last night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Landis of Prairieville in which the lives of their daughter, Miss Bertha, and C. Norman Long were united in the bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. H. Leaman of the Chicago Mennonite Home Mission. The ceremony was witnessed by seventy relatives and friends. Following the ceremony the happy couple

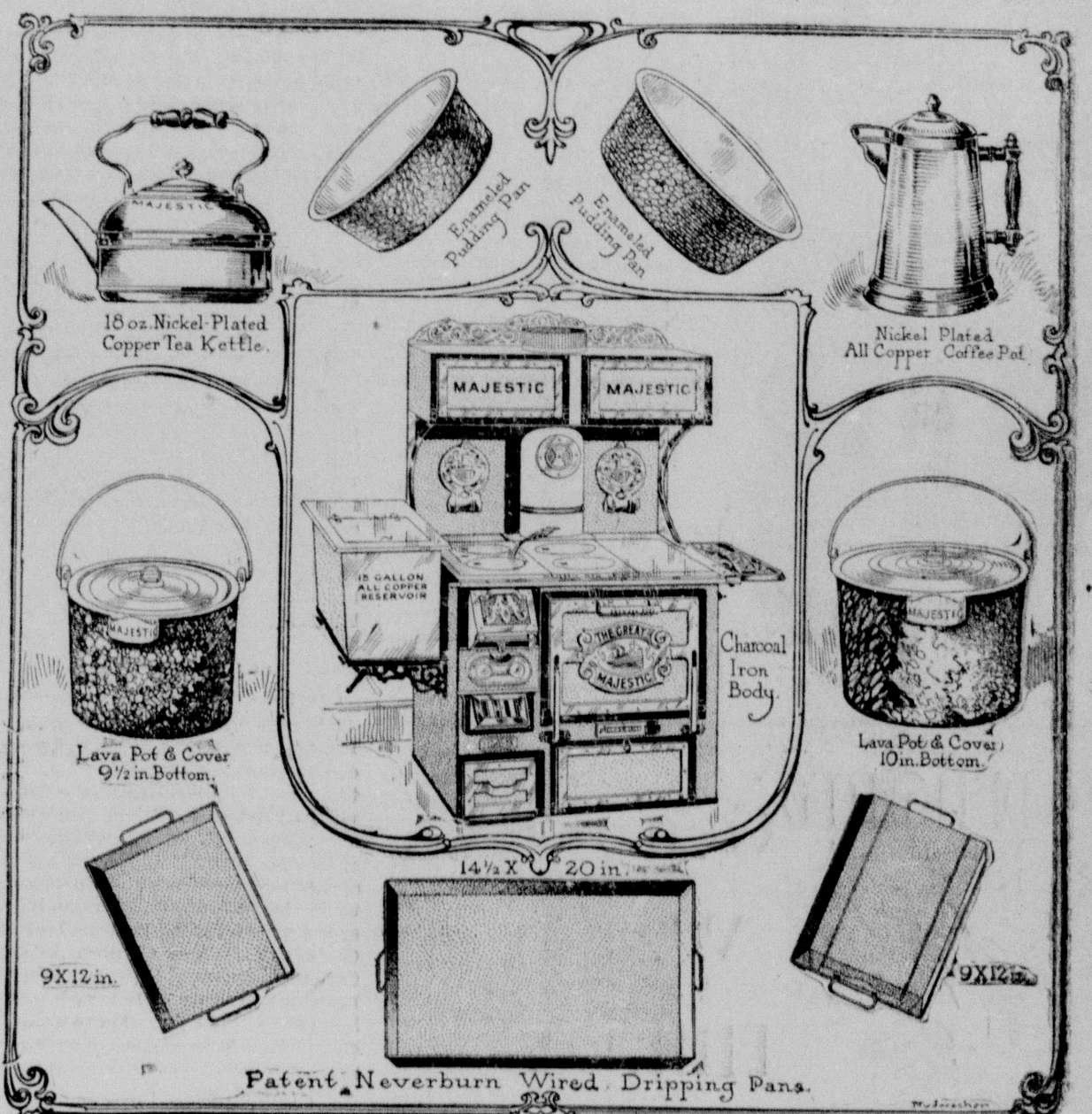
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As a result the coolie in China will transport nearly half a ton on his wheel. Wheelbarrows are much used in the country where the roads are but little developed, and I have heard that passengers sometimes make the entire trip from Shanghai to Peking, a distance of 600 miles, by barrow.

A two-passenger barrow will make about 20 miles a day, and the coolie is content with a pay of about 25 cents a day, or an average of about half a cent a mile for each passenger.

On the level, well-kept streets of the foreign quarters of such cities as Hongkong, Shanghai and Peking the wheelbarrow coolie will struggle along with a load of six or even eight people.—Washington Herald.

Robert Spratt of Taylor is in the city today.

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FIRST RIOTER ACQUIT

Jury Says That Raymer at Spring-
field Is Not Guilty as
Charged.

VERDICT THOUGHT SIGNIFICANT

Only One Ballot Was Taken to Settle
the Prisoner's Fate—Prairie
State Miscellany.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 24.—The case
of Raymer, was given to the jury at
5:40 p. m. In his argument for the
defense Attorney Cummins declared
that police officers were making a
scapegoat of Raymer, because he had
no friends or money. Raymer wept
copiously during the arguments. At 9
p. m., after over three hours' delibera-
tion, the jury rendered a verdict of
not guilty. Raymer was as white as a
sheet when the jury filed into court.
As soon as the verdict was announced,
Raymer grasped the hand of each
juror and made a speech thanking
them. While Raymer was talking to
the jurors his sister, Mrs. Max Al-
berts, of Boston, Mass., who came to
see her brother, shed tears of joy.

Verdict Is Significant.

Only one ballot was taken by the
jury after receiving instructions. As
this is the first of the riot cases in-
volving a total of 117 indictments re-
turned by the grand jury. It is consid-
ered quite significant. It was proven
that Raymer was a member of the mob
and the court held that any mem-
ber was guilty in the eyes of the law,
but the jury acted on the lack of evi-
dence to prove that Raymer actually
had a hand in the lynching.

Governor Appoints a Commission.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 24.—Governor
Deneen has appointed the following
commission to investigate and report
the most advisable methods for pro-
viding for health, safety and comfort
of employees of public and private in-
stitutions. In accordance with a joint
resolution passed by the Illinois legisla-
ture: E. R. Wright, William K. Ros-
sell, Charles Prez, Henry B. Favill,
Graham R. Taylor, Chicago; Peter W.
Collins, Springfield; C. A. Peterson,
Rockford; Emert E. Baker, Kewanee;
Samuel A. Harper, Maywood. The
commission is to suggest legislation to
protect tollers.

Fourth Class Postmasters.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 24.—Officers
for the ensuing year were elected by
the Illinois State League of Postmas-
ters of the Fourth Class. Resolutions
were passed favoring placing this
class of postmasters under civil service
and endorsing the postal savings bank.
The officers elected were: President,
F. R. Aukes, German Valley; vice
president, A. E. Wasson, Franklin
Park; secretary, Charles H. James,
Meredosia; treasurer, William R.
Maegham, Buncombe.

MRS. BALLARD WANTS \$10,000

Sues the Saloon Keeper Who Sold In-
toxicants to Her Husband's Mur-
derer at Springfield.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 24.—Mrs. Em-
ma Ballard, widow of Clergy Ballard,
who was slain by Joe James, has filed
suit again the keepers of the resorts in
which James is alleged to have secured
liquor. She asks \$10,000 damages. The
defendants in the suit are J. R. Olean,
Ed White and James Smith, known as
"Dandy" Jim.

The bill alleges that James visited
the resorts conducted by the defend-
ants and secured a large amount of
liquor, and while under its influence
killed her husband. The defendants
named in the bill are now out of busi-
ness, their places having been wrecked
by the riots.

Now How Did This Happen?

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 24.—The Buckeye
Powder company has disposed of its
plant at Edward's Station and its of-
fices in this city to F. W. Olin, pres-
ident of the Equitable Powder com-
pany, of East Alton, Ill., and Almon
Leut, president of the Austin Powder
company, of Cleveland, O., for \$75,000
and other considerations. The Buck-
eye Powder company was controlled
by R. S. Waddell who some time ago
got congress to investigate the so-called
powder trust and bring suit for
dissolution, which suit is now under
way. The purchasers are at the head
of companies which are co-defendants
in the above named suit.

They Quarreled Over Some Hogs.

Mattoon, Ill., Sept. 24.—As the re-
sult of a family feud, which had been
running for twelve years, "Couch"
Harwood shot and probably fatally
wounded his brother, Jeff Harwood,
during a quarrel over some hogs at the
home of the former, southeast of this
city. The would-be murderer was
placed in jail in default of \$5,000 bond.
The Harwood family is one of the
most influential in this section, and the
shooting has caused much excitement
in that vicinity.

Educator Charged with Burglary.

Madison, Ill., Sept. 24.—George N.
McDaniels, principal of the public
school here, has been arrested and is
held in jail. The police report that
they watched him attempt to enter
three residences, 4551, 4208 and 4127
Blaine avenue, this city, and arrested
him. McDaniel has taught school here
twenty years. He lives in the neigh-
berhood where he was arrested.

THE COMING MARVELS

Marconi Predicts Ships Will Be
Run by Electricity.

AIRSHIPS FOR COMMON USE.

Inventor Also Sees a Better World
With Fewer Children, but of Higher
Quality—Operas to Be Heard and
Seen From a Distance.

That steamships will be run by sun-
shine is the opinion of Guglielmo Mar-
coni, who recently discussed the mar-
vels of the future.

The inventor of wireless telegraphy
has come to America to increase his
transatlantic service from a capacity
of 5,000 words a day to 20,000. After
predicting a great future for wireless
telegraphy he said to a reporter of the
New York World:

"There seems to be a happy fate in
the coincidence of scientific discover-
ies, which on first thought are quite
unrelated to each other. The develop-
ment of the airship, as shown in the
astounding performance of Orville
Wright's machine in Washington,
would seem to have nothing in com-
mon with the perfection of wireless
communication, and yet, if one looks
into the future, the great airships
which are to come, sailing at incredi-
ble speed and at unforeseen and vary-
ing altitudes, could never without the
wireless 'speak' each other as ships do
at sea and so remain in touch with
those safely at home.

"And the airship is certain to come
into general use, and that within the
lifetime of our generation, not for
freight perhaps, but for people sure-
ly. In fifty years the people of New
York will be freed of the vexing prob-
lem of rapid transit. There will be no
need for surface cars, elevated roads,
subways, tunnels and ferries.

"In fact, as I look into the years to
come I am convinced that life will be
an easier problem, a more genial func-
tion in the scheme of things, than it is
today.

"Aside from the economy of labor
which follows the conquest of nature's
forces, there will be fewer people
among whom to divide the benefits.
The birth rate will continue to de-
crease, as I believe it should, at least
for the present. With the growth of
intelligence among the mass of people
there will come a realization of the
folly of rearing more children than
can be properly fitted to be efficient
members of society. Quality, not num-
bers, will come to be the standard of
racial excellence, and the present
anomalous condition wherein the num-
ber of children in a family is in inverse
ratio to the earning capacity of the
parents will have disappeared.

"The condition today is not one of
'race suicide,' but of social common
sense. And if the present enlighten-
ment of the average men and women
continues to its righteous turning
point there will come an end of con-
gested cities, with their wretched and
starving children of the tenements,
their crimes, their killing competition
and their discouragement of the gen-
tler aspirations of men.

"In all ways science is more and
more studying to perfect the practical
comfort and well being of the world.
Of course there will always be ships
upon the sea. The mysterious primeval
voice of the ocean will continue its
spell over the human imagination. But
there will not always be steamships.
They will pass the way of their prede-
cessors, and ere long we shall cross
the ocean in ships run by electric pow-
er. There will be no grime of coal
smoke, no sickish odor of stale steam,
no blazing caverns of the hold, where
human beings with starting eyes and
blackened faces sweat their lives away
that the pulse of the engines may not
stop. The storage battery will take
the place of coal and fire and water.
Instead of coating the great ship with
quietly and cleanly renew her bat-
teries at her journey's end, and if coal
is used it will be far from the linen and
the noses of men.

"Furthermore, I look for the time
when coal will cease to be our only
source of energy. In every land men
of science are patiently studying the
problem of utilizing the energy of the
sun—storing it, in fact—so that the
generation of electric force may be
cheapened by its use to a point where
the storage battery on a large scale
will be an economic as well as an ac-
ademic possibility. The wasted energy
in coal as now used may in the inter-
val be brought to do its work and so
bring about the monster storage bat-
tery sooner than we now expect. But
sooner or later we shall enslave the
sun's rays to our uses as we have the
other products of his being.

"Ah, yes, life is going to be a better
experience for our children than it is
for most of us now. In many little
ways it will be so. Do you know that
in many laboratories they are coming
close to letting us see the person who
is talking to us at the other end of the
telephone connection? And if they can
do this, if they can transmit the light
waves of images at a distance—and it
looks as if science is bound to accom-
plish it—I am voicing no extravagance
in saying that we may yet sit in our
homes on a cold winter's night, turn a
switch and not only hear, but see, the
opera in progress in a faroff building.

"And, going back to my own hobby
of wireless communication, I want to
say that we shall not have to wait
long for the wireless telephone. De
Forest and his colleagues are doing
great things in that direction."

SELFIDGE'S GOOD WORK.

Aeronaut Killed by Wright Airship
Fall Recognized as a Leader.

Lieutenant Thomas E. Selfridge, who
was killed by the fall of the Wright
airship at Fort Myer the other day,
was one of the most enthusiastic be-
lievers in aeronautics among the offi-
cers in the military service and
through his own efforts succeeded in
securing a detail with the aeronautical
division of the signal corps. He was
born in San Francisco twenty-six years
ago and was appointed to the Military
academy at West Point from that
state. He was appointed a second lieuten-
ant in the artillery corps in 1902
and commissioned a first lieutenant
four years later.

While with the Fifth field artillery he
became interested in the work of Pro-
fessor Alexander Graham Bell, who
was experimenting with tetrahedral
kites, and about a year ago was at-
tached to the signal corps.

Lieutenant Selfridge was one of the
three officers who successfully operated
Captain Thomas Baldwin's dirigible
airship over a month ago when that
machine was undergoing its official
tests for acceptance by the govern-
ment. Lieutenant Lahm and Lieuten-
ant Polio assisted him, and Lieuten-
ant Selfridge's management of the big
airship brought him into marked prom-
inence as a successful operator of air
machines. He designed the propeller of
the Baldwin craft, which was consid-
ered a marvel of efficiency.

As secretary of the Aeronauts Ex-
periment association at Hammondsport,
N. Y., Lieutenant Selfridge took a
leading part, and he was closely con-
sulted by its organizer, Alexander Gra-
ham Bell, in the construction of the big
airship on the tetrahedral kite princi-
ple which Professor Bell has been
building for over a year at his summer
place in Baddeck, Nova Scotia. Lieuten-
ant Selfridge in December, 1907,
made the first flight in a large tetrahe-
dral kite which was to form part of the
Bell machine. The kite flew well for
168 feet, but glided into the water.

The first machine built by the Ex-
periment association at Hammondsport
was Selfridge's Red Wing. It was
constructed from his own designs, as-
sisted by the engineer, Glenn H. Cur-
tiss, who built the engine and eight
cylinder forty horsepower motor. Lieuten-
ant Selfridge did not go up in the
first flight, which was made March 12
of this year. E. W. Baldwin, a civil
engineer of Toronto and an active mem-
ber of the association, operated the ma-
chine, and it made a successful flight
over Lake Keuka of 315 feet 11 inches.
Of the flight Professor Bell said:

"It was the first public exhibition of
the flight of a heavier than air ma-
chine in America."

Five days later the machine was se-
riously damaged, and a short time after
Mr. Curtiss' June Bug was built, which
has flown over a mile.

The organization of the Experiment
association was brought about largely
through the interest of Lieutenant Sel-
fridge in aeronautical matters. He re-
cognized the need for a place where
practical experiments might be made.

FRUIT TO RESTORE HEALTH.

Dr. Romme Recommends a Ten Days'
Fruit Ory Twice a Year.

Dr. Romme, a well known medical
authority, asks in a French journal
whether man can live on fruits alone
and answers in the affirmative, says a
special cable dispatch from Paris. An
ideal and "more than sufficient" fruiti-
arian menu for the day is two pounds
of fresh grapes, one pound of dry figs,
one-half pound of almonds and one-
half pound of oranges.

The menu can easily be varied. Ba-
nanas, strawberries, walnuts, chest-
nuts and hazelnuts are among the
most nutritious fruits, while currants,
cherries, plums, peaches, apricots and
pears are also valuable.

Dr. Romme does not think it advisa-
ble to live entirely on fruit, but
strongly recommends to every one a
fruitarian regimen twice a year for a
period of ten or fifteen days as a mar-
velous and unique health restorer.

Real Beds in Sleeping Cars.

The new sleeping cars of the L. and
N. W. railroad in England are a dis-
tinct departure from the ordinary type
of sleepers, says the September Pon-
lar Mechanics. Brass bedsteads take
the place of the stuffy berths familiar
to all who travel in this country, and
heavy upholstery is eliminated. This
renders the cars more hygienic and the
woodwork can be kept clean. The car
consists of seven single and two dou-
ble sleeping compartments, extending
across the car, each of which has its
own lavatory.

Can Walk Backward Only.

L. H. Shroyer, a farmer in Blatch-
ford county, Ind., was recently un-
latching his team in the barn lot when
a coil kicked him with both feet on
the legs. Shroyer attempted to walk
and found that he could not advance
forward at all, and only by backward
locomotion could he make his way to
the house. He is still unable to walk
other than crablike.

Island Refuge For Elder Ducks.

Through the efforts of the Ameri-
can Audubon society a perpetual lease
has been obtained from the state of
Maine of a small rocky island off the
Hancock county coast to be used as a
bird reservation, says a Boston dis-
patch. It will be used as a refuge for
elder ducks and is the last place on
the coast where they now breed.

Robinson Crusoe to Vote.

Robinson Crusoe, a Norwegian, has
taken out citizenship papers at Boston
to vote in the next election. Like his
namesake, he is a mariner.

BRYAN'S ENDURANCE.

How the Presidential Candidate
Stands Stress of Campaigning.

LEADS THE SIMPLE LIFE

Knows How to Take Care of Himself
and Can Sleep Soundly at Any Time.
Has Digestion of Youth and Muscles
of Iron.

Swinging through the country with
William Jennings Bryan, the Demo-
cratic candidate for president of the
United States, one hears asked a hun-
dred and more times a day the ques-
tion, "How does he stand it?"

What about four persons out of five
who hear Bryan speak and see him in
the midst of the whirlwind of the last
weeks of a campaign are curious to
know is what there is about his phys-
ical and mental makeup and manner
of living that enables him to endure
the stress of three presidential cam-
paigns almost unscathed. He is now
past that age when most men are at
the zenith of their powers of endur-
ance. In this contest he has already
done weeks of trying and vigorous
campaigning, yet he shows almost no
signs of the strain and is in excellent
general health and condition, says a
Philadelphia correspondent of the New
York Globe. Whereas the vocal or-
gans of most men who have gone
through such a speaking ordeal as he
has lately would be badly shattered
and they would be vigorously fortify-
ing themselves with cough drops and
throat lozenges, Mr. Bryan seems never
to give the preservation of his voice
more than a passing thought.

Leading the simple life has a great
deal to do with Bryan's capacity for
the sort of campaigning he is now
engaged in. He has, of course, a pow-
erful physique, and nature gave him a
voice in a million, but he has preserved
himself well and avoided excesses.
The men who are traveling with the
Democratic candidate, some of whom
were with him in his former cam-
paigns, say he lives the most simply of
any member of his party and that this
adds much to his marvelous capacity
for hard and sustained work.

For one thing, Mr. Bryan can sleep.
He is what is called a good sleeper.
He is so constituted that the troubles
of the day do not follow him into the
night. When he is whirling through
one state after another, making one or
two long speeches a day, with prob-
ably numerous short car and talks,
and goes to bed thoroughly tired, he
drops off to sleep in five minutes
and sleeps eight hours without a
break, unless he is called out to ad-
dress an early morning crowd some-
where.

"Mistab Bryan, he sleeps awful
sound." Is the way one of the colored
functionaries on his car tells it. "Lots
of times, when I want to wake him,
I have to take hold of him and shake
him."

To a fine faculty for sleeping at
night Mr. Bryan adds the ability to
take a short nap at almost any time
he wishes to and to wake with mind
cleared and body refreshed. This
serves him in good stead when tour-
ing the country, as he is at present.
"A short nap is better than a drink
of whisky," said one of Bryan's ad-
mirers the other day. Mr. Bryan
seems to hold to this doctrine. At
least he avoids liquor and catches a
nap if he feels like it.

Tens of thousands of those that have
heard Bryan have marveled at his
voice and wondered at his power of
oratory, but probably have not given
thought to his digestion. Half of the
battle of life consists in having a good
stomach, and Mr. Bryan is the fortu-
nate possessor of one. He eats any-
thing that other men who work hard
eat and has an appetite like a black-
smith or a harvest hand. He enjoys
not only his dinner, but all his meals,
and no small measure of the cheer-
fulness with which he goes through
the hardships of a campaign is due to
this fine and the further fact that his
digestive powers, never having been
weakened by drinking or smoking or
the use of tobacco in any form, are
unimpaired and as good as they were
when he was twenty-one.

They tell a story on the Bryan pri-
vate car that for breakfast in a St.
Paul cafe the other day the candidate
searched through the bill of fare and
finally gave an order for four pork
chops and some fried onions. To these
dainty products of the cuisine Mr. Bry-
an did the most ample justice.

Yet some people have said that if
Bryan is beaten for president this time
the blow will be too much and will kill
him. Nothing but a green old age
would seem to await the man who at
forty-eight can wrestle successfully
with four pork chops and fried onions
for breakfast. Nature did not intend
him to die of politics.

While Mr. Bryan is beginning to get
along in years and to take on flesh he
is far from fat. He has muscles of iron,
and big ones at that. He understands
how to take care of himself. After a
hard, long speech, if he has the chance,
he takes a rub down and changes his
moist underclothing for dry garments,
and then he is as good as new. He is
particularly careful about this in cold
and chilly weather. Consequently,
though he undergoes exposure of all
sorts sufficient to hurry most men to
the grave, he is generally in the pink
of physical condition and not troubled
even with a cold.

He is naturally hospitable and is ex-
tremely considerate of the men around
him—those who in any fashion are in
his employ or service or who travel
with him in a campaign.

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Girl wanted at Beier's Bakery. 221tf

Help wanted at Hotel Newcomb. 223 5

FOR RENT.
Furnished or unfurnished rooms. Enquire 709 Highland Ave. 222 6

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Steel range, Detroit Peninsula, warming closet attachment; in good order, price \$20. Call at 323 Peoria Ave. 224 3

Household furniture of all descriptions at private sale. Mrs. Lucy Geisinger, 1031 West Fourth street, Phone 716. 223 6*

Heavy horse, wagon and harness. Enquire at Dixon Fruit Co., I. C. Freight Depot. 216tf

326 acres 4 1-2 miles south of Morrison, known as the "Langdo farm." Near milk condensing factory. Good land. Improvements A 1. Cash rent. Apply at once, F. L. Sands, Morrison. 1905*

Children call at this office for school tablets, 5c each. 1

A few tracts of choice Matagorda county, Texas, land. Small tracts for winter homes and truck and fruit farms in large tracts for general farming, at a bargain. Address J. C. 218tf

Fixtures of restaurant and hotel, 25 rooms, 60 boarders. One block from depot. Main street. Business and location first class. Must sell on account of poor health. F. P. Gray, 11-13 Stephenson St., Freeport, Ill. 218tf

Nine room house and half block of ground on Walnut avenue. House is modern and in good condition. with city water, gas, furnace, bath and all other improvements. Large barn and other outbuildings. Will also sell lot 300 feet square adjoining this property. For information phone 54, Fred Whippman, 1106 Walnut Ave., Dixon, Ill. 218 24

For Sale—One of the best finished homes in Dixon, 10 rooms and 2 1/2 baths, bath, furnace, electric lights and gas, hard floors and oak trimmings, corner lot 50x150, \$4,500 would cost \$5,000 to build house today, say nothing of cost of lot. F. E. Stiteley Co. 221

For Rent—Basement under Martin's dry goods store, as light and pleasant as a store room. Modern conveniences. F. E. Stiteley Co. 222

Thoroughbred Poland China boars. E. S. Dysart, Franklin Grove, R. 3. Phone 7210. 224 6

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Correct time of all passenger and freight trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers

South Bound.
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Ft. Dodge Ex. 9:47 a. m. D. ex Sun.
Local Mail 5:28 p. m. daily
Ft. Dodge Ex. 1:45 a. m. Sun. only
Freeport Fr. 12:30 p. m. D. ex Sun.
L. BACKUS,
Ticket Agent I. C. R. R.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY

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East Bound to Chicago.
Lv. Dixon, Ar. Chicago
4 3:25 a. m. daily 6:45 a. m.
6 5:42 a. m. daily 8:30 a. m.
10 8:20 a. m. daily 9:15 a. m.
2 9:53 a. m. daily 12:30 p. m.
18 7:19 a. m. ex Sun. 10:10 a. m.
14 3:55 p. m. ex Sun. 7:10 p. m.
20 11:02 a. m. ex Sun. 2:10 p. m.
12 8:43 p. m. daily 9:15 p. m.
28 4:15 p. m. Sunday 7:50 p. m.
8 9:14 a. m. daily 11:59 a. m.

West Bound From Chicago.
No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon
3 10:45 p. m. daily 1:52 a. m.
27 Sunday only 12:03 p. m.
13 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:19 a. m.
19 12:30 p. m. ex Sun 3:43 p. m.
17 3:45 p. m. ex Sun 6:45 p. m.
1 7:00 p. m. daily 8:33 p. m.
25 6:20 p. m. daily 9:06 p. m.
1 10:00 a. m. daily 12:30 p. m.
7 10:00 p. m. daily 12:31 a. m.

*Sterling passenger.
Passenger to Peoria.
91 daily ex Sun Lv. Dixon 7:45 a. m.
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Walking Sticks.

The sixteenth century is that in which the walking stick became not merely a useful implement, but an article of fashion, dignity and luxury. In the seventeenth century it was gold headed and made of rare woods. It was a sign of leadership. For a long period there was little variety among Englishmen in the material used for the majority of walking sticks. The "oaken towel," as it was pleasantly termed when an enemy was to be "rubbed down," shared popularity with the crab tree cudgel, which, among rural folk especially, was much valued and classic from the conflict in "Hudibras," when—
With many a stiff thwack, many a bang,
Hard crab tree on old iron rang.

Classic, too, is that stout oaken stick which sturdy Dr. Johnson, who, like Knox, never feared the face of living man, provided himself with when he went to the pit of the little theater in the Haymarket in full view of Foote, who had announced his intention of "taking him off" on the stage, an intention which in view of the stick he did not carry into effect—Gentleman's Magazine.

Piles
Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment
C. M. CAMPBELL & SON.

Beau Nash as a Gambler.

When the late Earl of T. was a youth he was passionately fond of play and never better pleased than with having Mr. Nash for his antagonist. Nash saw with concern his lordship's folly and undertook to cure him, though by a very disagreeable remedy. Conscious of his own superior skill, he determined to engage him in single play for a very considerable sum. His lordship in proportion as he lost his game lost his temper, too, and as he approached the goal seemed still more eager for ruin. He lost his estate. Some writings were put into the winner's possession. His very equipage was offered as a last stake, and he lost that also, but when our generous gambler had found his lordship sufficiently punished for his temerity he returned all, only stipulating that he should be paid £5,000 whenever he should think proper to make the demand. However, he never made any such demand during his lordship's lifetime, but some time after his decease, Mr. Nash's affairs being in (sic) the wane, he demanded the money of his lordship's heirs, who honorably paid it without any hesitation. "History of Gambling in England."

The Margin of Profit.

"There was a general storekeeper," said a financier, "who was forced to the wall by hard times and resolved to make an assignment. He figured out that he would be able to pay 40 cents on the dollar. Well, a certain wholesaler that he had dealt pretty heavily with heard of his plight and came post-haste to see him.

"What!" the wholesaler shouted. "Going to make an assignment! Pay only 40 cents on the dollar! A pretty state of things this is!"

"Calm yourself, Mr. Wholesaler," said the general storekeeper. "It is true I am going to assign. These hard times have played the very deuce with me. And it's true I'm going to pay only 40 cents on the dollar. But all your goods, it happens, are intact. Not a case has been opened, and they shall be returned to you at once."

Names of Flowers.

It is interesting to know how certain flowers get their names. Many were named after individuals. For instance, fuchsias were so called because they were discovered by Leonard Fuchs. Dahlias were named for Andre Dahl, who brought them from Peru. The camellia was so called for a missionary named Kamei, who brought some magnificent specimens of the flower to France from Japan. He called it the rose of Japan, but his friends changed it to camellia. Magnolias were named in honor of Professor Magnol de Montpellier, who first brought the beautiful tree to France from America and Asia. Because it trembled with the wind is the meaning of anemone. The Latin word to wash is lavare, and lavender received its name because the Romans put the flowers into water when they washed to perfume their hands.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Roman Father.

A distinguished scholar was the guest of one of the high schools of Buffalo and was greatly amused, according to a writer in the Commercial of that city, by the answer given by one of the pupils in the class in Roman history to a somewhat exacting question put by the teacher.

A lad was asked to state concisely in one sentence the distinctive difference between the society of ancient Rome and that of the present day in America. After a moment's reflection the young fellow replied: "The distinctive difference between the society of ancient Rome and that of our day is that the father was the head of the Roman family."

Bath Not Popular in Spain.

In the quaint Spanish city of Toledo the traveler is shown upon the banks of the Tagus below Wamba's palace the alcove in which La Cava was wont to bathe until seen by Pederlek, and her fate was none the happier at the hands of the last of the Goths. To this day she is referred to as an awful example of the fate that awaits those who dare to bathe in water too often. The Spanish woman is none too liberal in her use of water for personal cleanliness, preferring oil or some other medium.

Not Good at Riddles.

A lawyer was questioning a new client, a widow the other day, about her history. "My history," she replied, "is simplicity itself. My first was the happiness of my life, my second was goodness itself, my third—

Sagacity Recognized.

"Our forefathers who framed the constitution were men of mighty intelligence."

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum. "I am sometimes tempted to believe that they knew as much about the constitution as some of the lawyers who have since interpreted it."—Washington Star.

Art Improvement.

Mrs. De Riche (showing her home to Mrs. Windfall)—What do you think of my Venus de Milo? Mrs. Windfall—Ain't it a shame how careless servants are! But couldn't you glue the arms on again?—Puck.

JOHN D. AS A WRITER

Reputed Head of the Oil Trust Publishes Something about the Great Enterprise.

NOT A WICKED CORPORATION

Has Done None of the Things Which It Is Accused.

Its Success the Result of the Efforts of Many, Not of One Man Says the Aged Oil King Who Is Writing a Book.

New York, Sept. 24.—John D. Rockefeller appears for the first time in the role of an author in a series of articles on "Some random reminiscences of men and events," the first of which will appear tomorrow in the October issue of "The World's Work." The articles are accompanied by fac-simile reproductions of Rockefeller's cramped but careful handwriting, in which he sets forth in autobiographic style what he terms "the events, great and small, which have made up the incidents of his work and pleasure." Rockefeller gives as a reason for speaking now that "if a tenth of the things that have been said are true, then dozens of able and faithful men who have been associated with me, many of whom have passed away, must have been guilty of grave faults. For myself, I had decided to say nothing, hoping that after my death the truth would gradually come to the surface and posterity would do strict justice.

Replies to One Statement.

"But while I live and can testify to certain things it seems fair that I should refer to some points which I hope will help to set forth several much discussed happenings in a new light. I am convinced that they have not been fully understood. It has been said that I forced the men who became partners in the oil business to join with me. I would not have been so short-sighted. If it were true that I followed such tactics, I ask would it have been possible to make of such men life-long companions? For fourteen years I have been out of business, and in eight or ten years have only once gone to the company's office."

Development of the Oil Company.

Rockefeller speaks of the development of the Standard Oil Company, and says that the plan of selling direct to the consumer and the exceptionally rapid growth of the business "bred a certain antagonism which I suppose could not have been avoided." Of the direct selling to the consumer, he says: "This was done in a fair spirit, and with due consideration for every one's rights. We did not ruthlessly go after the trade of our competitors and attempt to ruin it by cutting prices or instituting a spy system." If any of the employees of the company were overzealous in going after sales he says that they acted in violation of the expressed and known wishes of the company.

NO WATER FOR THE "OCTOPUS"

Whereupon the Aged Autobiographer Gets Off a Little Joke.

Rockefeller says that in the early days the oil industry was considered a most hazardous undertaking, not altogether unlike the speculative undertakings we hear so much of today. "None of us," he says, "ever dreamed of the magnitude of what proved to be the later expansion." Further on he says: "Another thing to be remembered about the so-called 'octopus' is that there has been no 'water' introduced into the capital (perhaps we felt that oil and water would not have mixed); nor in all these years has any one had to wait for money which the Standard owed. It is a common thing to hear people say that this company has crushed out its competitors. Only the uninformed could make such an assertion. It has and always has had, and always will have, hundreds of active competitors. * * * The Standard has not now, and never did have, a royal road to supremacy; nor is its success due to any one man, but to the multitude of able men who are working together."

In discussing "The modern corporation" Rockefeller says: "Beyond question there is a suspicion of corporations. There may be reason for such suspicion very often; for a corporation may be moral or immoral, just as a man may be moral or the reverse; but it is folly to condemn all corporations because some are bad, or even to be unduly suspicious of all because some are bad. But the corporation in form and character has come to stay—that is a thing that may be depended upon. * * * It is too late to argue about advantages of industrial combinations. They are a necessity."

"The great business interest, will, I hope, so comport themselves that for eign capital will consider it a desirable thing to hold shares in American companies. It is for Americans to see that foreign investors are well and honestly treated, so that they will never regret purchases of our securities. I am an investor in many American enterprises, but a controller of none (with one exception and that a company which has not been much of a dividend payer), and I, like all the rest, am dependent upon the honesty and capable administration of the industries. I firmly and sincerely believe that they will be so managed."

SCORES ON THE BALL FIELDS

Chicago, Sept. 24.—Following are the standing of the big league clubs and the daily baseball scores:

	P.	W.	L.	P. C.
New York	138	88	50	.638
Chicago	144	90	54	.625
Pittsburg	143	89	54	.622
Philadelphia	138	74	64	.536
Cincinnati	141	68	73	.482
Boston	142	60	82	.423
Brooklyn	140	48	92	.343
St. Louis	142	47	95	.331

At New York—
Chicago 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1
New York 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—2
Hits—Chicago, 5; New York, 7. Errors—Chicago, 4; New York, 0. Batteries—Chicago, Pfister, Kling; New York Mathewson, Bresnahan.

At Brooklyn—
Pittsburg 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—2
Brooklyn 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1
Hits—Pittsburg, 8; Brooklyn, 5. Errors—Pittsburg, 0; Brooklyn, 1. Batteries—Pittsburg, Leifeld, Gibson; Brooklyn, Wilhelm, Dunn.

At Philadelphia—
Cincinnati 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1
Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Hits—Cincinnati, 6; Philadelphia, 6. Errors—Cincinnati, 1; Philadelphia, 2. Batteries—Cincinnati, Rowan, McLean; Philadelphia, Covaleski, Dooin.
At Boston—
St. Louis 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—3
Boston 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 x—7
Hits—St. Louis, 8; Boston, 8. Errors—St. Louis, 4; Boston, 1. Batteries—St. Louis, Raymond, Moran; Boston, Lindaman, Graham.
Second game—
St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1
Boston 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 1 x—4
Hits—St. Louis, 8; Boston, 10. Errors—St. Louis, 0; Boston, 1. Batteries—St. Louis, Higginbotham, Bliss; Boston, Flaherty, Donovan.

AMERICAN.
P. W. L. P. C.
Cleveland 143 83 60 .580
Chicago 142 81 61 .570
Detroit 140 79 61 .564
St. Louis 140 78 62 .557
Boston 140 68 72 .486
Philadelphia 138 65 73 .471
Washington 136 59 77 .434
New York 139 46 93 .331

At Chicago—
Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0—2
Chicago 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 1—3
Hits—Philadelphia, 6; Chicago, 8. Errors—Philadelphia, 0; Chicago, 1. Batteries—Philadelphia, Flater, Lapp; Chicago, Smith and Sullivan, Shaw.

At Cleveland—
New York 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—3
Cleveland 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 x—9
Hits—New York, 7; Cleveland, 12. Errors—New York, 0; Cleveland, 2. Batteries—New York, Chesbro and Rihard, Klebow and Sweeney; Cleveland, Rhoades, Bemis.

At St. Louis—
Washington 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—4
St. Louis 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4—5
Hits—Washington, 7; St. Louis, 9. Errors—Washington, 4; St. Louis, 1. Batteries—Washington, Witherup, Street; St. Louis, Howell, Spencer.

At Detroit—
Boston 0 0 3 1 0 0 0 0—4
Detroit 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1
Hits—Boston, 7; Detroit, 8. Errors—Boston, 0; Detroit, 3. Batteries—Boston, Young, Criger; Detroit, Donovan, Schmidt.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, Sept. 23.

Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept. ... \$.99 1/2	\$.99 3/4	\$.98 3/4	\$.98 1/2	\$.99
Dec. (m) 1.00 1/4	1.00 3/4	.99 3/4	.99 1/2	1.00 1/4
May ... 1.03 3/4	1.03 3/4	1.02 3/4	1.02 1/2	1.03 3/4
Corn—				
Sept. ... 77 1/2	78 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/2
Dec. ... 65 3/4	66 1/2	65 3/4	65 3/4	66 1/2
May ... 64 3/4	65 1/2	64 3/4	64 3/4	65 1/2
Oats—				
Sept. ... 48 3/4	48 3/4	48 1/4	48 1/4	48 3/4
Dec. ... 48 3/4	49 1/4	48 3/4	48 3/4	49 1/4
May ... 51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Pork—				
Sept. 15.27 1/2				15.27 1/2
Oct. 15.25	15.37 1/2	15.20	15.32 1/2	
Jan. 16.82 1/2	16.92 1/2	16.75	16.82 1/2	

Live Stock, Poultry and Hay.

Hogs—Receipts 14,000. Sales ranged at \$7.00-7.50 for choice heavy shipping, \$6.90-7.15 light mixed, \$6.90-7.00 heavy packing, \$5.00-6.25 good to choice pigs.

Cattle—Receipts 14,000. Quotations ranged at \$7.20-7.50 for prime fat steers, \$6.40-7.15 good to choice steers, \$5.85-6.25 good to choice cows, \$7.50-8.00 good to choice calves, \$4.15-6.45 selected feeders.

Sheep—Receipts 30,000. Quotations ranged at \$4.00-4.50 for good to choice wethers, \$3.50-4.00 fair to good wethers, \$4.00-4.25 good to choice yearlings, \$5.00-5.75 fair to choice spring lambs.

Live Poultry—Turkeys, per lb, 15c; chickens, fowls, 11c; springs, 12c; roosters, 7c; geese, \$4.00-6.00; ducks, 10c.

Hay—Choice timothy, \$12.50-13.00; No. 1, \$11.00-12.00. Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin feeding prairie, \$6.00-6.30.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 23.
Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 3 cars; market steady. Hogs—Receipts 30 cars; market steady; heavy, \$7.70-7.75; Yorkers, \$7.15-7.25; pigs, \$5.50-5.75. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 20 cars; market slow, best lambs, \$6.00; yearlings and wethers, \$3.75-4.00; ewes, \$3.50-3.75. Calves—Market strong; best, \$4.50-5.00.

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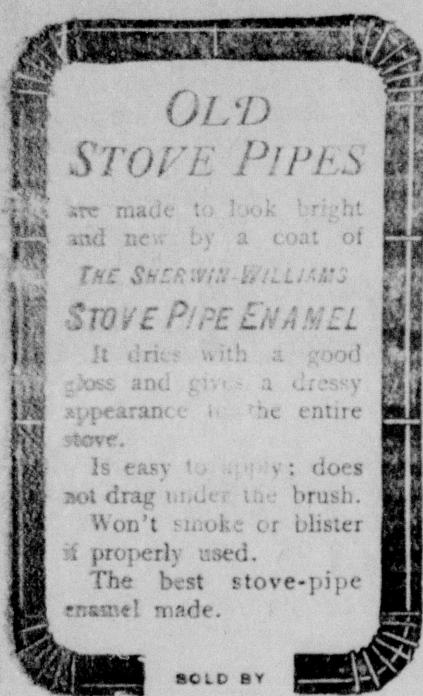
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F. E. Stiteley was in Lanark today
on business.

D. Zeek of Amboy was in town on
Wednesday.

F. X. Newcomer was in Compton
today on business.

Edward Ryan was here from Am-
boy today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. E. Steel are
spending the day in Chicago.

Judge Robert H. Scott and wife
went to Chicago this morning.

Misses Pauline and Lucile Rey-
nolds went to Chicago this morn-
ing.

C. Anderson of Clinton, Ia., was
in this city today transacting busi-
ness.

Frank Bishop returned from a
business trip to South Dakota last
evening.

Mrs. A. Matthews has gone to Chi-
cago for a visit with Mrs. Charles
Erickson.

Mrs. Blake Grover returned yester-
day from a ten days' visit at Cedar
Rapids.

Attorney J. E. Lewis was here to-
day from Amboy on business in the
probate court.

Edward Hughes and family leave
on an automobile trip to the Windy
city tomorrow morning.

Mesdames Guy Shaver, Carl Shav-
er and their mother are visiting with
their friends in Rock Island for a
few days.

HE GOT BACK.

Scotland Yard Detective is Buncoed,
and That Leads to a Story.

Cecil Page, a Scotland Yard detec-
tive, was buncoed in New York out of
a large sum of money. Discussing the
trick that had been played on him, Mr.
Page said the other day:

"I'd get back at those chaps if I had
the time. A Scotland Yard detective
is a dangerous individual to bunco.
If my engagements at home were not
pressing, I would stay here till I
buncoed those audacious rascals in
prison.

"You mustn't play tricks on Scot-
land Yard, you know," said Mr. Page,
more complacently. "Scotland Yard,
if you try it, gets back at you every
time. It is like the story of the watch.
"There was a London music hall
manager, Shoemith by name, who
was very fond of his joke, especially
after dinner, when he had a bottle of
champagne inside him.

"Well, one night after dinner Shoe-
smith entered an Oxford street jewel-
er's and said to the clerk:

"My man, what are those things
there—those round, flat things, white
on the one side and yellow on the
other?"

"Why, sir, they are watches; hunt-
ing case watches, sir," the clerk an-
swered.

"And what are they for?" says
Shoemith.

"To indicate the time," says the
clerk.

"Fancy!" says Shoemith. "Do you
know, I've heard of them. And how
much do they cost?"

"From five to fifty pounds, sir."

"Are there printed directions for
making them go?"

"Oh, no," said the clerk. "To make
them go is very simple. You merely
wind them once a day with a key."

"And when do you wind them—in
the evening or in the morning?"

"You must wind yours, sir, in the
morning," the clerk answered, gently
and patiently.

"Why in the morning?"

"Because in the evening you are
drunk, Mr. Shoemith, and would
break it."

MOTHERS CAN'T RESIST IT.

Baby's Picture on a Pony Gets the
Money Every Time.

With a pony as a "property," en-
terprising photographers have been
reaping a harvest. The pony is of the
Shetland variety and "calico" in pat-
tern.

"The fond mother who can with-
stand the temptation of having darling
baby photographed, astride of the
pony, has not yet been found," one of
the photographers explained. "We get
from four to ten orders in each block
in well populated neighborhoods. All
sorts of subterfuges are used by the
women. One of them forced us to 're-
hearse' baby on the pony for a half
hour before the picture was taken.
She wanted some of the pictures on
post cards, she said, so she could send
copies to friends back east. She
wished baby to look natural on the
animal so that the eastern friends
would think the family out here had
struck it rich and were maintaining
a stable of saddlers.

"Another woman who was not satis-
fied to allow the picture taken with
her modest home in the background,
asked us to take the picture over in
the next block, where there was an
unoccupied house of rather preten-
tious exterior. We did it and the
woman ordered two dozen copies. Bab-
ies look so 'cute' on the pony, the
women say. Next year we are going
to introduce a big, kind-faced New-
foundland dog as a property. Don't
be surprised if you receive a picture
of somebody's darlingest darling with
its chubby hands lost in the wavy hair
on the dog's neck. We've got Chaun-
cey Olcott beaten to a whisper in rig-
ging up 'cut' scenes."—Kansas City
Star.

James Harvey has accepted a po-
sition in the I. B. Countryman meat
market.



HOWLETTE SISTERS.

Have opened Dressmaking parlors
in the Loveland building, over Mar-
tin's store, and are prepared to do
first class work. 214 m*

FALL OPENING.

Of millinery Thursday, Friday and
Saturday, Sept. 24, 25 and 26. Miss
Mulkins. 224 4

D. M. FAHRNEY.

Auctioneer.
Speak early for Special Dates.
Brown Bk. Rooms 1, 2, 3.
Lee County Phone—Residence.
152 Office, 90. Dixon, Ill.

Notice.

Leave orders for A. L. Carr's ex-
press at A. H. Thilson's Drug Store.
Telephone 25. 206tf

WARNING.

Do not take walnuts from Island
Park. S. N. Watson. 219 12

GEO. J. FRUIN, JR.

Live Stock and Farm Auctioneer.
Can sell your property with a high
degree of success. Phone 66 Dixon,
or address me at Oregon, Rural 1.
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COE'S LAUNCHES

For private parties. Carry 30 peo-
ple. Ready on short notice. Phone
686. 148tf

MISS MULKINS.

Invites the ladies to attend her
fall opening of millinery on Thurs-
day, Friday and Saturday of this
week. 224 4

For a first class hair cut or shave,
go to the Palace barber shop; electric
and hand massages; bath rooms un-
der City National bank. William G.
Ford, Prop. 225 24

PERKINS & TREIN.

Will on next Friday and Sat-
urday, September 25th and 26th,
have on display New York and Chi-
cago patterns. 223 4

FOR SALE CHEAP.

A steam boiler suitable for small
residence, together with gauge, wa-
ter column, grates and firing tools;
will burn either hard coal, coke or
soft coal. For further particulars ap-
ply at this office, or C. G. Smith &
Son. 195tf

MISS MULKINS.

Announces her millinery opening
for Thursday, Friday and Saturday
of this week, Sept. 24, 25 and 26.
225 3

MILLINERY OPENING.

Mrs. McCormick of Chicago an-
nounces the opening dates for her mil-
linery store as Thursday and Friday,
Sept. 24th and 25th.

A large stock of model hats trim-
med in the very latest styles and ma-
terials, by Chicago trimmers, will be
on exhibition at the opening. Miss
Trubel has been engaged as trimmer
and will also have charge of the
store. The ladies of Dixon are cor-
dially invited. 223 2

PERKINS & TREIN.

Will on next Friday and Sat-
urday, September 25th and 26th,
have on display New York and Chi-
cago patterns. 223 4

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Big Iron gray horse, large hind
legs, estrayed from farm near the
Abram Ackert farm on the Dutch
road, 7 miles from Dixon, on last
Friday night. \$3 reward if finder will
call up Will Gorton's livery barn,
Dixon. 223 4

PERKINS & TREIN.

Will on next Friday and Sat-
urday, September 25th and 26th,
have on display New York and Chi-
cago patterns. 223 4

Black SILK Stove Polish is for
sale by your grocery and hardware
dealers. Try it. 222tf

PERKINS & TREIN.

Will on next Friday and Sat-
urday, September 25th and 26th,
have on display New York and Chi-
cago patterns. 223 4

MISS MULKINS.

Cordially invites the ladies of
Dixon and vicinity to come in and
view the beautiful line of hats on
display at her opening, Thursday,
Friday and Saturday. 225 3

Foundry!

Grey Iron,
Brass and Aluminum

CASTINGS

made to order at our foundry

Dixon Manufacturing Co.
DIXON, ILL.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Prices Furnished by Dixon Merchants
For Produce At Twelve
SEPT. 24, 1908.

Any person offering for sale to
stores or privately rotten or stale
eggs is subject to state fine. Farm-
ers, be careful.
Butter 22 @ 24
Eggs 19
Old chickens 12
Spring chickens 15
Lard 10
Honey 11
New potatoes 65

Grain Market.

Oats 44 @ 45
Corn 63 @ 70

Hog and Cattle Market.

Furnished by Robert Teachout.
Home phone No. 167.

Hogs 5.00 @ 6.50
Butcher stock \$1 lower.
Fat cows 3.25 @ 3.50
Canners 1.50 @ 2.00
Quoted by Patterson & Glittenane:
Hogs \$5.50 @ \$6.50
Cattle 3.00 to 4.00
Canners 1.30 to 2.00

Don't forget Liberty Bell Flour is
the best flour on the market. Dixon
Cereal Co.

School tablets for sale at this of-
fice. tf

Sunday at 3 p. m., at Opera house.
Subject, "Christian Science." 225 3

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

A warm, brick-lined, five-room
house will be sold cheap on long
time. Address "M." Evening Tele-
graph. 133tf

An ice cream social held by the
Mission Band of the North Side
church will be held at the home of
Mrs. Webster, 403 East Fellows
Fellows street tomorrow night. 1

WANTED.

Wanted—A. D. E. Bookkeeper as
confidential clerk; must be an ac-
curate stenographer and typist. First
class references given and required.
State salary expected. Address Daily
Chronicle, DeKalb, Ill. 1

LOST.

Lost—Pearl breast pin, shape of
buckle, contains thirty pearls. Lost
between Peoria Ave. and the college.
Reward if returned to 114 Peoria
Ave. Mrs. Mary F. Daly. 225 3

An Exhibition of Style

is what we are giving the ladies of Dixon when
they visit our

Suit and Cloak Department

We have the very latest patterns in Tailored Suits
and Cloaks, not only in the proper shades for Fall
and Winter, but also in the newest creations from
the best makers of the East.

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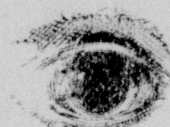
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Suits and Overcoats made
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Errors of refraction
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Accurately for the most
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A. J. Kirke
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Advance Sale —OF—

Ladies' New Fall Suits and Dress Skirts.

Our Suits are all the latest novelties—they
range in price from \$10.00 to \$25.00.

We are Agents for the Celebrated Babbitt,
Taylor Lane Co. Dress Skirts. Our new Fall styles
have just arrived.

This advance Sale means that we will allow 10
per cent Discount on any Suit or Skirt bought of
us before Sept 10th.

J. R. CARPENTER

104 GALENA AVE

On Sale Now

100 Barrels or 480 Bushels

KEIFER PEARS

at \$1.00 bushel, including basket. These are shipped
direct from the grower to us.

DOWNING BROS.

BOTH PHONES—CALL US UP.

Kiefer Pears,

\$1.00 Bushel

PEACHES

for canning this week.

Moyer & Earll

Local Phones. 91 GALENA AVE.

Great Mattress Sale

Only lasts a few days longer. Now is the
time to get the bargains. The loss is
yours if you delay.

JOHN E. MOYER

FURNITURE UNDERTAKING

HIGH GRADE COOKING RANGES.

FOR GOOD WORK, Durability and Econ-
omy of fuel, our ROUND OAK Range
beats them all. Note its heavy rust
and fire-proof construction, sectional fire-lin-
ings, perfect fit of doors and joints which en-
able it to hold fire all night, the very excellent
reservoir free from danger of rust or burning
out and entirely out of cook's way while she is
using the two principal lids and while the fire
is being attended to. Also the large side feed
door, through which the fire can be fed evenly
and conveniently and without disturbing ket-
tles or pans that may be in use on the lids.
The oven is long and high, 20x20 inches. Every
part is good, full-size and weight—nothing
skimped. There is nothing better at any price

The price with big reservoir and warming
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25 New Sample Suits

Just Received at

Countryman's

If you are needing a Suit
—come this week.

I. B. Countryman Co.



Enough Said—It Stands the Racket.

Dixon, Ill., April 10, 1908.

MR. R. A. RODESCH, Dixon, Ill.

DEAR SIR:

It is now a year since you put one of the "RODESCH" 88 note players in the piano in our Club Rooms,
and it is absolutely satisfactory in every way.

This player has probably had more and harder use, as well as considerable abuse, in this length of time,
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